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THE BOUT STOPPED.

The Police Interrupt The Piscataqua

Club's Boxing Exhibition.

The boxing exhibition which was to

have been a part of the amoke talk at

the rooms of the Piscataqua club, Mar-

ket street, on Monday evening, was

rather rudely interrupted by the police.

The opening bout had progressed three

rounds and had as many more to go.

when Officer Robinson, acting under

instructions from the city marshal, ap

peared and stopped the sparring. There

was a big crowd of spectators present.

Those who asked for it received their

The men in the ring when the quietus

was but upon the evening's fun were

'Pit" Clark and a French boxer from

South Berwick, who has quite a reputa-

tion in this section. This bout was to

have been followed by four or five

quently there was considerable excite-

ment and confusion when the finish

In the gathering about the roped

have always been very careful to admit

only the best class to these exhibitions.

They think some individual who had

become disgruntled over being turned

down at the door is responsible for

starting the impression that there was

to be fighting for blood on this occa-

Several of the club members went to

the police station to see about it. They

declared that they had no intention of

While the officers of the club have

admission money back.

came so abruptly.

construed that way.

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Swollen Orange River.

DE AAR, Feb. 25.—De Wet, accompanied by Mr. Steyn, recrossed the railroad north of Krauskuil and south of the Orange River station yesterday. The Orange river rose five feet last night, and it is believed impossible for the Boers to cross it, as a heavy rain lowed by Thorneycroft, who left here yesterday. Several other columns are converging upon De Wet.

Still Some Boers Left.

London, Feb. 26, 2.00 A M -The Boers are again attacking the town of Richmond, which is in the central part of Cape Colony. Reinforcements have been despatched.

Botha Eludes French.

CAPE Town, Feb. 25.—It is reported here that Commandant General Boths, with two thousand men, has broken away from General French, in the direction of Comstipoort.

HICHBORN GIVES UP HIS DUTIES.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Admiral Hichborn today relinquished his active preparatory to going on the retired lust. Chief Clerk Green is acting as the head of the department. The nomination of Admiral Hichborn's successor, Chief Constructor Bowles, has not yet been confirmed by the senate. Secretary Long has written a commendatory letter to the retiring chief constructor, praising him for his work for the advancement of the navy.

REAL STRUGGLE BEGINS

Washington, Feb. 25. - The real struggie for insular legislation began today in the senate. The Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was reached and, in addition, the Cuban accordment was offered, and debate upon both was commenced. A number of the leading sensions made last October" speeches.

A FRONTIER SKIRMISH.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Feb. 25.—A skirmish bas occurred between Haytiens and Dominicans on the northern frontier, a party of Haytiens being attacked suddenly by a force of Dominicans. The Haytien consul at Delabon has sought rush. refuge on the Haytien border, about five miles from the frontier.

IT IS INCORPORATED.

The Piscataqua club has given sev TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25. - Articles of eral of these smokers, with boxing feat-Incorporation of the United States Sterl ures, this winter, and never before have Co., the gigantic new Morgan-Carnegie they been interfered with. Consetrust, were filed here today.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Forecast for space were many of the most prominent New England: Partly cloudy Tuesday business and professional men of the and Wednesday, fresh southwest to city. The officers of the club say they west winds.

BASKET BALL.

The basket ball lesque will continue its games under the management of Charles E. Woods and will play its first games Saturday, Mar. 2, at Peirce hall

played for a silver pitcher and a basket ball for the winner.

transgressing and were sorry it was week.

Baturday's games will be between Co.

heretofore always secured the permis-The strong Unity five will play its sion of the police department before first game with the Woods Brothers. having their bouts, in this case they Unity has not been beaten by a Portswent shead without consulting the

To the States.

General Is This Means That The Chinese Issue Is Settled.

Boers May Not Be Able To Cross The The Newspaper Men And Diplomats Will Leave Pekin Next Week.

> Pekin, Feb. 25.—Tomorrow morning, Minister Conger will turn over the conduct of affairs at the United States legation to W. W. Bockhill and return to the United States for a vacation of six months. The Americans here accept this as confirmation of the report that the Chinese issue has been practically settled. Mr. Conger deemed it his duty to remain and finish the negotiations satisfactorily. The Pei Ho river will open next week and then the exodus of diplomata, troops and correspon settlement of the issue is impos-

About The Executions.

BERIAN, Feb. 25 .- A local paper has man zone. All the other officials whose of the foreman himself. execution is demanded by the powers will be behended at Sian Fu. It is the pinion here that Prince Tuan's punshment will necessitate the choice of 'a new heir to the throne, other than his

A Report From Shanghai.

LONDON, Feb. 25.-The Reiter telegram agency has received the following despatch from Shanghai: "Prince Tuse, Prince Chwang Chung Lu and General Tung Fuh Hsiang are still seeking shelter at Ning Hai Lu. Two native Christians from Kua Hua Cheng, in the northern part of the province of Shan Si, report the massacre of twenty male and female missionaries and nine children, who have been missing since

AT THE NAVY YARD.

Mrs. W. L. Hill is visiting in Boston. Preparations are being made to dock the Raleigh.

Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory is getting everything ready for the spring

Monday. N, has recovered from his illness and

returned to duty. There will be another large increase in the yard force when work is commenced on some of the Lig yard im-

provements. Quite a good sized party has been made up at the yard to attend the per-

formance of Ward and Vokes at Music hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. George A. Sanford of Boston,

who has been the guest of Charles H. Kehoe and family, Bridge street, since the Goodrich company's ball, is serionely ill there. Vivian C. McIutosh reported to the

department of construction and repair The new series of games will be on Monday, for duty as stenographer and typewriter in the position formerly

LARGE ADVANCE SALE.

sesson at Music hall.

PICKUPS AT RANDOM.

HE young folks pear in the op eretta, "Hunt the Slipper," at the Universalist v-stry next Fri day even-ing, are said to be develop ing unusual proficiency in their

parte, under the judicious direction of Mrs. Leighton wife of the pastor, and a very pleasing entertainment is expected. The Sunday school library is to benefit by the

There is an incessant demand for light literature, notwithstanding the spasmodic efforts on the part of some publishers to turn the tide in a more serious direction. This may be demonmade by those who call for books. Fiction is having a greater vogue now, perhaps, than ever, - and American fiction, too, which is encouraging to persons who like to have American talent

chanced to hear a day or two ago. town, except the trains that run American house. Last fall a man/living in a small town through it." dents from Pekin will begin. Li Hung up in the north country, under the Chang said today that he expects the shadow of the White Hills, got the no court will return to Pekin as soon as it toon that he wanted to be a member of that he is not a candidate for re elec- not a great surprise to those who have is informed that the troops of the allies the legislature this winter. He broached tion, and this has started quite a scram- followed the developments in the game are evacuating the capital. He also it to a party of fellow townsmen one ble among the other doctors who want closely for the past few months. The said that further difficulty in the day. "But you can't make a speech," the position. I understand that Drs. young man from Washington has been objected one of them. "O, that won't Locke and Hannaford are in the race coming rapidly for sometime, and when make any difference," innocently re- and I believe there are still others who he entered the contest, it was whitepered sponded the would-be candidate. "The aspire to the place. So this berth won't about that he was a dark house. It house always elects a speaker."

the following despatch from Pakin: They're telling a cruel story about one "The execution of Chih Cin, former of the foremen at the shoe factory. He grand secretary, and Hau Cheng Yu, was one of the first to be roped into son of the notorious Hen Tung, to- the "Buffelo" gang, and they say that and every mother's son of them has morrow by the hangman, will occur on now he won't give work in his departthe same spot where, tast summer, two ment to any applicant until the man get the contract for furnishing the two pro-civilization mandarms were put to has consented to be put through the duties as chief constructor of the navy, death. The place is within the Ger-initiation of the "order" at the hands the Portsmouth department. Each be committed that murder. They ac-

> point has the finest collection of white say, Sunday that he had driven a barten pounds. All are prize winners no bargain has been made at all. and their owner is extremely proud of the flock.

"Quick!" exclaimed the proprietor of the hardware store, rushing in and perking the idle clerk to his feet. "Hide all those spirit theimometers! Here comes Ma'am Nation!"

The penitential season has hardly commenced; yet I know some people who are already beginning to feel that year. they are on a level with the early

sion of the club.

The work of unloading the boilers perhaps you can, He wrote to a girl, ing, the colonial girls would have tossed ap, Roger!" for the Raleigh was commenced on last week: "I shall be at the play to off their rather prim bonnets, rolled up Chief Boatswain W. L. Hill, U. Sa longer. If you love me, wear a red into the game with such a vim that the Where is he at?

> There is a five-dollar counterfeit in circulation which may cause consider able trouble, as it is very hard to de tect. The coloring is extremely good and the imitation of silk fiber quite ekillful. The principal distinguishing mark is the poor quality of the paper. An eagle surmounting a globe is one of the engravings on the counterfeit. Look out for it.

held by L G. Young, promoted to pieces as I have today. Where did they One or two meets will be held each commandant's clerk. Mr. McIntoeh all come from?" "I don't know," I recomes from Washington, where he has joined, "but here's one more for your been employed in the offices of the collection-it's the smallest coin I've B. and Maplewood, Delapoon and Southern railroad company for several got." He didn't take it with any great display of joy.

The advance sale of tickets for Ward the pavy yard, writes from Hot Springs, who have bossted that this ancient signal mouth team and will put up a strong and Vokes indicates that there is a rea to Arkansas, (where he has been undergo for fixing the fire, putting the cat down game, as they are a heavy team of good be une of the largest audiences of the ing treatment for several months in the cellar, anuffing the taper and donning a

tiem.) that there is a slight improvemen. in his condition and he thinks that by April, he may be able to come east again. He goes through an elaborate series of baths every day.

Under the skillful tutslage of John soman, with a can of oysters in her lay. L. Mitchell and Howe Call, the ladies When the kerflumnix came, the can of the whist classes at the Warwick turned a somersault and the bivalves club are fast becoming versed in the shot in every direction, a big one hitfine points of the game. The Warwick ting a little fellow on the end of his club has always been the stronghold of nose. Two oysters only remained in the most scientific whist players in the can. town, and anybody wishing for a deeper insight into the game can find no better place for instruction.

I know of several young men who had the idea that the towns up slong the Concord branch were pretty slow places, until last week, when they attended a fancy dress ball in one of them. To their surprise, they found plenty of young ladies in the hall who, although not city-taught in the art of dancing, knew the steps so well that the Portsmouth fellows began to think public library and noting the selections perhaps they themselves could brush up a little. One of the crowd took up only a dollar-thirty, under the impression that he couldn't spend any more than that, anyway. He not only returned penniless, but he had to borrow Boston last week, and he moved so well from a companion before he got back. that he succeeded in wirning three From the state house at Concord eh?" he says now. "Don't you believe his team. There were eighty five tables comes a pretty good story, which I it. There's nothing slow about that in the match, which took place at the

City Physician Pender has announced pool championship match at Hoston was

for firms which make a business of equipping fire Jepartments with hose, been here within the past forinight to thousand feet that is to be bought for awore that all the others were charging knowledge that no evidence strong Francis R. Johnson of Freeman's was on the level. I heard one of them Wyandottes to be seen in this county, | gain and his papers would be signed in I believe. They number thirty five a day or two. As near as I can find out and some of them weigh as much as he has another guess. I am told that

> Fellows who were in Boston on Washington's birthday tell me that the bicycle centers of the city were sought by crowds of pilgrims, who manifested much interest in the season's models That holiday is supposed to mark the you, young feller, not ter go gittin' inopening of the cycling period, annual- ter any crush suits, or whatever they ly, and a lot of wheel talk then augurs oill 'em, er go paradin' round in yer well for a brisk run of the sport this shirt sleeves, yet awhile. There's a

night. I can bear the suspense no their furbelowed sleeves and jumped rose. If I may no longer hope, then let | maids of Portsmouth High might have it be a white rose." That evening she been swamped in the onset. For the displayed a yellow rose on her breast young women of Washington's generation could keep to the back of a galloping horse for miles and miles, over streams and up and down dale; they could lead a gun and hit what they aimed at; they were strong of beart and body; and a little thing like basket ball would have been just a bit of before breakfast frolic for them, that's all.

Not even the superest admirers of Rev. Thomas Whiteside's preaching had imagined that he could be so sensi-Somebody flooded the town with twely poetical as he proved in his dis half-dollars on Sunday, according to a course on Sunday morning. Each conductor of the electric railway. He member of the congregation wished desaid: "Since I've been on the road, I youtly that twice as many were present never had to change so many fifty cent to listen to this very scholarly dis-What happened to the man who ings the nine o'clock oursew last Satur-

rings the nine o'clock curfew last Baturday evening? Did he fall asleep up in the shadowy tower with the mine? It was six minutes after the clock had to Frank Murphy, formerly clerk in the struck the bour before the bett clanged Langdon house and later employed at "Go home," and a lot of elderly folks Army and Navy hospital, for rheuma- night cap hadn't varied a minute for COOOOOOOOOO

vears, felt chagrined that the record for punctuality had been spoiled.

Anong the passengers in the trolley car that jumped the track down on the Ryo line, Sunday, was a sober-faced

Did you go out on Sanday night and take a squint at the flosty skies for the new star in the constellation of Persens? According to the astronomers, it was due then to appear. Those whose knowledge of the heavens is limited to the location of the sun, moon, Mars. Venus, and the 'big Dipper" probably had no luck in sighting this new whirligig of a planet, for Perseus is hard to find; but they might have enjoyed their star-gazing, after all, if they had the right company. It takes two whose hearts pulse as one to successfully carry on this sort of astronomical research.

George A. Trafton, Portsmouth's clever checker player, was one of the All-New England team which played 'Can't get rid of any money up there, games, which gave him second place in

The defeat of De Oro by Sherman in the looks as if he was slated to become the There are fifteen agents on the road new national champion, unless Clearwater should master him.

"I was down in Saco the other day," said a Portamouth attorney to me on Monday, "and there I found that a lot of the people who attended the trial of Knight still hold to the opinion that enough to convict him was brought out, and yet they can't get over their

suspicion." That was a pretty tint which the sky took on toward the close of the afternoon, Monday, -- like the soft, kind. ly coloring of spring. I remarked it to somebody, within the hearing of a man from South Eliot, who was just climbing into his wagon to start home. "That's so," he observed, resting one foot on the hub, "but let me advise March blizzard that's got ter come 'fore the bumble bees git ter singin.' You Somebody asks, "What would the know what a March blizzard is? I do, stately maidens of the old colouisi days | —I've been through a lot on 'em in my Wives ought to note, just about this have said, if they could have looked eixty odd years. When that's come time, that the adoption of the hatchet into Peirce hall on Saturday evening an' gone, after blowin' off three er four habit is quite likely to drive their hus- and seen a half score girls of more of yer blinds and fencin' ye in with bands more than ever to the safe seelu- modern date scuffling with rosy cheeks. drifts ten foot high, then it'll sort o' flashing eyes and flying hair, over an | meller down; the anow"ll git ter meltoblong ball, which each was trying to m', the sky'll grow puttier 'n' puttier, I know a young man who is in a cast up into a suspended fish net?" I a robin'll wake ye up some mornin' and quandary. I can't help him out any: thing that, after a few minutes of gaz- then, young feller, it'll be spring. Git MAN AROUT TOWN.

SELECT ASSEMBLY.

Very Enjoyable Social Affair Held In Peirce Hall.

The select dancing assembly held in Peirce hall on Monday evening was one of the nicest social functions that have yet occurred in Portsmouth during the present season. The promoters were Jesse H. Wilson, William J. Cater and E. Percy Stoddard. Music of an excellest order was furnished by Reinewald's Naval crobestra, eight pieces. Of handsome toilettes, many were 10 svidence on the floor. About one hundred couples participated in the various dances, (including some from out of town) while a large number of people looked on from the balconies.

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THE IMPERIAL EDIOT DELIVERED.

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imperial edict regarding publishments on his breast as marks of distinction has been sent to the ministers of the gained in his country's service. He powers. It is identical with the unoth- was shaking with terror and covered | Cril report of the context of the con-this ears with his Lands as he stood in tents of the edict cabled earlier. The the reem. Lunisters say that there is a Little con- To Dr. Cavanagh the man told a re-Lesion with reference to strangulation markable story of remorse which was and suicide, but that this is not importionrated later by his wife. Beir-

a mouncing the sentences which could caping woman prisoner whom he orto best carried into effect by the board , dered shot in Siberia in order to preco punishment, and he requested the vent her being devoured by wolves. Jupanese to deliver Ying Nien and "I can hear her scream when the s' ort and have delayed the enforce- wild snowstorm, and we were crouchnent of the penalties until tomorrow in ling under a hillock. coller that the ministers of the powers night send representatives, as they desale. It is also intended to guard the It can't be laid to me, can it? But, oh, men at the place of execution, so as |do something for me so I won't hear to prevent suicide or escape.

When official confirmation duly cert led by high officers of state of the sortences of death upon the others shall have been received and these t to have been executed China will churia was detailed in charge of Sihave practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts pre- bear witness to the sufferings of his pered by the ministers of the powers prisoners. ter the cessation of examinations and and governors.

Prince Chum Going to Peking. Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, vill soon go to Peking to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron von Ketteler. He says China has now a-cepted to the uttermost and also performed everything required by the powers except the payment of the indemnities, the amount of which has not been decided. He thinks arrangerients should be made for the evacuation of Peking in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied vith a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

No official aunouncement has been made of the abandonment of the proposed expedition Into the interior, but It is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.

Prince Tuan and Duke Lan are to b. banished, General Ting Fu Hsiang .s to be deprived of his honors, Yuto be beheaded, and Prince Chwang. Chao Hsu Kiao and Ying Lien are to commit suicide. The other three of the 12 men indicted by the ministers are already dead.

To Recall German Ships. Berlin, Feb. 25.-The German government has definitely decided to recall the Asiatic squadron,

Tilley to Stay at Page Page. Washington, Peb. 25 - Commander | surrendered. Benjamin P. Tilley will remain in *ommand of the rayal station of Tutoila. Secretary Long recently gave Lim to understand that if he cared to Te detached from his present duty the seander Tilley replied that he preferand completed the work of establishrig American rule over the Samoar commander Tilley has been in comand of the Alarenda and in the 4th seas for almost two years. See r tary Long will give him a lease or blsence, and he will come to the 4 na with them to Pago Pago. We adver--tration has been warruly praised to sank. the department officials.

Bear Admiral Highborn Retires. Washington, Feb. 25 -The return 1 ext of Boar Admiral Philip 1904 corn, for eight years past chief cor-· cuctor of the American mayy, nacco the passing from public life of one or the ablest Laval men in our littlest * rom a shipwright apprentice at the Peston mavy yard he rose steadily. berough the various grades of the cons ruction branch of the service until in-July, 1803, he was appointed chief of blocks, setting fire to a barn, and otht + bureau of construction and repair lers were carried on the strong wind the highest position in the construction : forps. Francis 7. Bowles succeds to the head of the construction deput tions.

King Edward took to Fracherg. London, Feb 25. King Different to-3 ft 119 hing for CronLegg cay or a blade fre to direct his visit or may othelal character he has decline a Cinor for Windows invitation to soy or Homberg castle and will be his , br guest at the Friedrick hof schloss the alesty is due at Frankfort this more ig and will proceed direct to Cionerg, where Enqueror William will ricet him. King Edward has inforcest ari Cadogan, ford lieutenant of 1.c. and that, o'ving to deep more uting to Cuds it impossible to visit It and the car, as he had whiled to do, but that if g hopes to make the visit is a visit in



EXECUTION OF CHINESE . INSANE FROM REMORSE.

The Sad Pate of a Russian Army Officer. New York, Feb. 25 .- Ottomar Beir-

nath, 35 years old, formerly a Heutenant in the Russian army, detailed to the task of removing political prisoners to Sil erla, was led into the reception off and Dellevue last night by Ambu-Lines Simpton Chydnagh of St. Vinsome bose offi-

D 🄞 . a tyrical military officer in defeating e, with broad shoulders and Peling, Feb. 25.—The full text of the 2 L day had to be, word two gold stars

imath says that he is driven Insane Li Hung Chang received a bulletin periodically by the memory of an es-

Cano Shu Chiao in order that the sen- spell comes on me," said Beirnath, with a sladder. "I can see her fall, is conformity with the edict, but the walves jumping on her. Oh, J. panese considered the retice too it was awful, awful! It was during a

"But I had to order my men to shoot her. That was right, wasn't it, doctor? her screams!"

Beirnath is the son of a wealthy linen manufacturer in Warsaw, Russian Poland. The son entered the Russian army and after serving in Manberian prisoners. He tried to steel his heart to the task, but could no longer

He says he was forced to execute regarding the responsibility of viceroys many cruel orders, but after be had one woman prisoner shot he fied from Russia. He went to Germany, where he served in the army for three years, and, tiring of a military career, he came to this country. He was married in Philadelphia shortly after his arrival there five years ago. He lives with his wife and 2-month-old baby at 235 West Sixteenth street.

SUNDAY IN MANILA.

Evangelical Activity-Report That Torres Has Surrendered.

Manila, Feb. 25.-A largely attended meeting was held yesterday morning In the Tondo ward of Manila under the auspices of the Evangelical church. and a great open air gathering in fur therance of Protestantism was held yesterday afternoon at Pasay. The Rev. James B. Rodgers of the local staff of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, together with Senor Buencumino and others, is preparing articles on church policy and government. The Methodists report the baptism of 258 converts in Manila last week.

Salamanea, the native Methodist Listen, Hsu Chang Yu and Kih Siu are preacher who was arrested at Cavite a month ago, has not yet been tried. The Methodists assert that he will be compictely vindicated. They say the charge that he is an insurgent is a fabrication of hostile friars, and they are anxious to have the charges against him investigated.

Twenty insurgents were captured by detachment of native scouts near Polo, in the province of Bulacan. There are unvertified ramors in circulation here that General Torres has

Wildman's Death Confirmed.

San Francisco, Feb. 25,-No more bodies have been recovered from the wreck, nor has any incoming vessel reoccessary orders would be i sued. To ported picking up any survivors off the the department's gratification, Com barbor. This fact practically puts an end to any hope that Consul General With so many vessels entering and . lands belonging to the United States. Leaving port it would be almost impossible for any small beat to escape notice. It has now been determined that only three of the Rio's lifebrats were tunneled. Of these two reached shore, and the third, in which were I States to get his family and person | Consel General Wildman and his wife. was cut in two by the steamer as she

Fire In Bayonne, Y. J. New York, Feb. 25, -Just after morning service was concluded yesterday in the Bergen Point Reformed clauch Bayonne, N. J., an overheated furnace set fire to the structure. The church was a very large frame building and a landmark in that section. It was consumed, the loss being placed at \$10. 000, with partial insurance. When the tall spire of the church fell, lurging pieces of wood were carried two three blocks farther, these partially burning a dwelling house.

King Leopold at Nice. Nice, Feb. 25.- The king of the Belglans has arrived here for a prolonged stay.

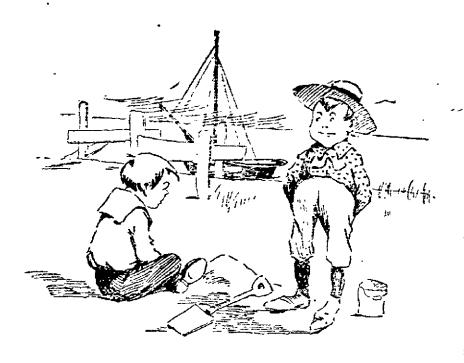
BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

The plans to connect New York and Philadelphia by trolley via Somerville, V. J., are fast progressing.

George James and his four young daughters were burned to death in their farmhouse near Versailles, Ind. Br. Plerce B. Fagin, a pioneer of Cal-Ifornia, is dead. Dr. Fagin lableon the site of the city of Des Moines en 1sk? Thieves entered a Catholic chia han-

New Haven and stole all the science vessels and figures. Many beautiful figures of saints of pure gold were

An Algerian disputch says 1,000 Taffet Berbers milarked the I rench pead at Timmlinum, North Twat, on 17th, 18. The fight lasted that chair (The Hbers had 100 killed, while the gatheric of 100 lost 2 killed and 21 wounded.



Townsy D. on h. was a River Roine is a smoted? Sammy-On ac o cerus ese I us-.

NO KE THO LICE !!LLS. familiany H . "s \" tory Scems to Ec a prese

New York, Ph. 25. Senator Platt returned to Washington yesterday. There was nothing particularly new from this end of the line concerning If willieup thrught as to Mayor Van Wyck's appointment of Colonel Mithatel C. Murphy as police commissioner and Colonel Murphy's appointment of Lever to be his right bower. All underste d or at hast they declare their interpretation of the situation to be that Devery is the ace, king, winning trump and the whole game. Very Lttle was said yesterday concerning a continued de ire on the part of the Republicans for a state police bill. That Senator Platt and some of his friends heartily favor such a bill there is no doubt. Governor Odell has always been opposed to such a measure.

It is not lively, it was said, that further police legislation for New York city, will be attempted at Albany this winter, aithough the Hon. John Raines told his friends yesterday that "a state police bill is, in my estimation, nearer at hand than many people imagine." Some said that the cities of Albany, Troy, Syracure and Buffalo would welcome a state police bill. Rochester is shy of the proposition. Yet, as alrealy said, there is not in certain quarters a desire to "monkey further with police matters affecting New York" at this session of the legislature.

Tammany Hall, through Mayer Van Wyck, played its own game and came out the winner.

MORA AGAIN IN PRISON.

to Invade Costa Rica.

Panama, via Galveston, Feb. 25.-A | upon by the senate. correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, reports that Frederico Mora, a Costa legislation will be accomplished during Rican, who had taken refuge in Ni- the week, but a great many private catagua about a year ago, attempted bills will be passed. The probabilities to invade Costa Rica with some one- are all against the Nicaragua canal mics of President Zelaya of Nicaragua. | bill. As soon as the Nicaraguan governploit the secretary of state telegraphed sit every night of the week. to the Costa Rican government advising it of the intended invasion.

capture on the frontier by Nicaraguan | terday. The members are reticent retroops. Mora is now imprisoned in garding the deliberations of the com-

nublics of Costa Rica and Colombia iment has been reached on the senate much trouble in recent years. He has and house bills, but that one appears lately been also a source of annoyance to be altogether probable. to the Nicaraguan government, though and to remain at Pago Pago until by Wildman and his family escaped in a lit had been reported that President boat and are adrift on the Pacific. Zelaya of that republic had befriended

> Mora was arrested in New York city in July, 1897, for counterfeiting bank notes of Costa Rica and was sentenced served the full term. It was also charged that he had attempted to flood Colombia with counterfeit money. Mora operated with Ricardo de Requescus, who also served two years in Sing Sing with Mora. Their counterfeiting operations were disclosed ay a woman friend of Mora, who turned state's evidence against them.

Mr. Conger Coming Home,

Washington, Feb. 25.-Minister Conger will leave Peking immediately for this country on 60 days' leave of absence, Commissioner Rockhill will have full power to conduct the negotiations now in progress. Mr. Conger returns of his own initiative. For some time nast he has been anxious to get back to Iowa, but the opportunity has not presented itself until this moment. Now that the foreign ministers have satisfactorily settled the question of punishments of the offending Chinese officials and a new subject is to be taken up it will be easy to pass the negotlations into Mr. Rockhill's hamls without sacrificing any points.

independence thay in Bayana. Havana, Feb. 25. - Independence day was celebrated with processions, mass meetings and general demonstrations of rejoicing. Yesterday morning there was a parade of 10,000 school children bearing Cuban flags. They were reviewed by prominent politicians. General and Mrs. Wood were showered with flowers by the children as they passed. The Republican party held a meeting in the Tacon Reat sp.

WEEK IN CONGRECS Blg App op. i tion Bills Soll Lapa sed.

bington, Feb. 25.-The army at ation bill will receive the attenf the senate during the early paresent we'll and up a liout an there's the term , taken up. It is a b a sy bill will be a social secmay upon the later are the to and the omer had to was t a, if the bitter is the condition

٠d. ﴿ عَا of them gives certainly as to mathe lo is of a number of species, a they will serve to open on the entiquestion of the relations of the United States to the islands which this country came into control of through th war with Spain.

It is heped that the sun by civil bil will be reported by the to be the arm of is done ed of so that a may to be non more at a first and a shape to be considered by that thee, do not and harbor bill probably will recesattention. The general developer has is likely to be the last of the appropria tion bas acted on.

Conference reports will be mad from time to time during the wee! Some of these will create considers ble discussion.

Of the appropriation bills only two the pension and the urgent deficiency have been signed by the president Both houses have passed the legiste tive. Indian. District of Columbia paval, agricultural, fortifications, post office and diplomatic bills, and they are in varying states of conference. The army bill and the river and har-Former Sing Sing Convict Attempts bor, sandry civil and general deficieney bills still remain entirely unacted

The senate will continue to meet at ment received information of this ex- 11 o'clock each day and probably will

The Republican conferees on the war revenue reduction bill were in confer-The result was Mora's defeat and ence at the capitol for some time yesmittee and refuse to make any state-Frederico Mora has given the re- ment further than that no final agree-

Prowned Her Six Children. Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25.-Mrs. Rose Wigger, a widow, in a fit of insanity has drawned her six children, aged from 4 to 12 years, at Uniontown Wash. Two were boys and four girls to two years in Sing Sing prison. He | She threw them into a well 30 fee deep containing two fect of water then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface butil all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the we! with her six murdered children by the acighbors, who pulled her out with a spe. She is violently insane. The coman's inisband died a year agince which time she has been support ed by the county and the charity of

> The Caban Constitution. Washington, Feb. 25.-Governor Gereral Wood at Hayana has telegraphe the war department that he has been furnished a copy of the Cubanztonst ation just completed by the conveion which are been engaged on the cark for some months. The general saving the document translated in anglish. It is not improbable the General Wood will await the report the special committee of the conve rion on relations with the Unit States before forwarding the constitu don to the war department.

neighbors.

Two Young Women Asphyvlated. Pittsburg, Pel., 25 -Ellen O'Mal. 8 dead and Margaret Maney has bee unconsciens all day and wid probabl lie from asphynlation. The young wo nen were found lying or their bed with the gas stove in the adomired her and throwing off volumes of areconmand have Miss O'Valley was die ' a discorred, and the other rea tacks one, with hime chance

6 W. Grove Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablota the remedy that curves a cold in one day BRITISH DEFEAT DEWET

Invision of Cape Colony Has Falled.

KITCHENER REPORTS VICTORY

Mily Buers, Some Guns and Artmunition Cuptured and the launders day rush sets in. Are In Plicht-Colonel Plumer Pursuing Them.

London, Feb. 25.-The war office has received the following disputch from Lord Kitchener, dated Middleburg. Transvaal, Feb. 24: "French reports from Piet Retief, Feb. 22, that the rethe shopping districts where women form sult of the columns sweeping the count the greater part of the custom. try east is that the Boers are retreating | Many waiters with whom I have talked him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied, and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

ed upon the enemy up to Feb. 16 is 282 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 36 taken prisoners and 183 surrendered. One 15 pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 3,500 horses. 70 mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 18,700 cattle, 155,400 sheep and 1.070 wagons and carts were captured.

"Our casualties were 5 officers and 41 men killed and 4 officers and 108 men wounded. I regret to say that Major Howard, a very gallant officer of the anadian scouts, was killed Feb. 17.

"Plumer reports that Colonel Owen captured De Wet's 15 pounder and pompon Feb. 23 as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties. Enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously

"De Wet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely fail-

Plumer's Battle With De Wet. A Cape Town dispatch says:

"Colonel Plumer engaged General Dc Wet Saturday near Disselfontein, on the south bank of the Orange river. capturing a gun and a pompon and taking 50 prisoners. The Boers were scattered and are being pursued by Colonel Plumer. It is reported that General De Wet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is now fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that General Delarcy has been captured. A white child died here yesterday of bubonic plague, and three white children have been attacked by the disase. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock."

The Daily Telegraph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24. "Mr Storn addressed the Boers ves terday and told them they must all chift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could. He and General De Wet took 300 of the best horses with which to

"Gatling Gua" Howard. Halifax, Feb. 25.-Lord Kitchener's able that Major A. C. Howard, better thown as "Gatling Gun" Howard, had been killed caused a sensation here where he had been well known for years. His connection with the Cana lian forces dates back to the Riel rebellion in 1885, when he was in charge of a Gatting can sent out with the forces to the northwest. Howard lived at Brownsville, 60 miles from Ottawa, and left home last year with the second contingent to assume charge of a Colt battery in the South African rampaign. He remained in Africa on the departure of the Canadians for home to organize a corps of 100 Canalian scouts and was leading them when he met his death. Howard left here as a lieutenant and was subsequently promoted.

Russians Buried Alive.

Lendon, Feb. 25.—Mailed news from St. Petersburg reports that a search at Teraspol revealed the bedies of 28 persons who have been buried alive. They apparently belonged to the self immolating sect which caused a sensation throughout the civilized world in 1897. Kovaleff, the chief of the sect, who was then sentenced to perpetual confinement in a monastery, will he rearranged in connection with the present discovery. It is understood that writings and sacred pictures of the sect that were found with the confer with President Diaz and i bodies have been turned over to the religious authorities for investigation. The sect, which was generally called Raskolniki in 1897, is now referred to as the Bjeguny.

Conger Not a Candidate. Des Moines, Feb. 25.—In reply to a eablegram asking if he would be a caudidate for the Republican nomination for governor Λ . B. Cummins has recelved the following from Minister Conger; "Am not a candidate." Mr. Conger's name has been considered in connection with the nomination because of his felegram to Chairman Hull three weeks ago in which he said

he would accept the nomination if it

came to him without a contest. The

reply explained that four candidates

are in the field. Mr. Cummins is a can-

Wild Man From Borneo Deas. Maysville, Ky., Feb. 25, Henry Roblnson, colored, known as "The WPI Man From Borneo," has died here. For the last ten years he had traveled with dreuses and had been on exhibition in museums all over the country.

Burned to \$100,000.

Rome, Ceb. 25. A Jewish millionaire named Tagniri has commissed she self he burned Turkish rentes to the value of 2,506,000 francs.

A RESTAURANT ENIGHAL

Why Are Side Tables Patronized More Than the Center Onest

Why is it that most persons when entering a restaurant will seat themselves at one of the side tables in preference to the center tables? If this idiosyneras; of restaurant patrons has never attracted your attention just note the apprarance of your own restaurant when next you have occasion to go there before the mid-

Almost every side table will be taken by one or more persons, while of the couter tables scarcely one will boast of an occupant. This rule holds good from the highest class of establishment to the cheapest form of "beanery," and not only is it true of eating places mostly patronized by men, but also of restaurants in

in scattered and disorganized parties to on the subject confirmed the truth of the the number of some 5,000 in front of statement, but few sought to explain it, contenting themselves with the remark that they much preferred to be assigned to side tables, where they were not only assured of more chance to make "tips," but where these self same tips were also much more generous, the satisfaction of sitting at the side seeming to promote "The summary of total losses inflict- the good nature of the luncher or diner.

What the explanation-may be is difficult to say exactly. Perhans because the coat hooks are usually ranged along the walls those seeking to replenish their inner economy prefer to be where they can at the same time keep close watch of their outer integuments, but this only comes into consideration during the winter, as in summer there are no coats or wraps to watch out for. Man, and woman, too, for that matter, is a creature of habit, however, and the custom acquired during the winter probably unconsciously

clines in summer. Another reason advanced is that many persons prefer to eat with as much privacy as possible and think they can secure this in a greater measure by sitting at one side of a room rather than in the middle, where they are exposed, as it were, to the concentrated gaze of all

TAFT TO RULE HILIPPINES.

o Be Governor General and Fellow Commissioners Cabinet Officers. Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Root as practically completed preparations or establishing civil government in the Chilippines as soon as the necessary egislation is enacted by congress. The secretary has been in communication

he subject. One of the schemes suggested was o divide the archipelago into civil departments, over each of which a memer of the Philippines commission hould preside, all to report to Chairnan Taft, who would occupy the office if governor general.

with Judge Taft and his associates on

The plan that will probably be adoptd is to keep the commission intact, out to make former Judge Taft the covernor general and his associates aembers of his eablnet and head of he supreme court. It is possible that ome influential and intelligent naives may be admitted to membership a the cabinet.

Major General MacArthur will be releved in the spring by Major General 'haffee. The latter's functions wil' e pulely military. His troops will b t the disposal of former Judge Tef or the suppression of disorders, just s the troops of a state are available or the maintenance of peace at the all of its governor. It is stated that s nearly as possible the new giverent will be much like that which the writery of Arizona has today. M ary officers will be relieved of (buty of whatever character, and Am cans and natives will be employe o attend to all civil matters.

A Prince a Sulcide. London, Feb. 25.—The Vienna corr pendent of The Morning Leader say rince Charles of Crey has committe uicide because he was jilted by : easant girl. Prince Charles was th econd child and only sen of Rodelphe luke of Crey. The was born in Bans cls in 1850 and in the same city, i iSSS, married Ludnulla, princess (Arenberg. Four children are living : the result of this marriage.

John W. Gates Invades Mexico. Dallas, Feb. 25.-A special train cur ying John W. Gates, the steel trumagnate, and a large party of his asociates reached San Antonio, Teyesterday morning on route to the Cit of Mexico. The train consisted of to Pullman sleepers and a commis-ar ear. An important business mission involved in the trip to the City of No ico. Mr. Gates and his associates es of his administration.

Transport From Manila, San Francisco, Feb. 25.-The tranport Solace has arrived from Manii with 6 officers and 17 privates sic and wounded. She also brought 13 m ltary prisoners, among whom is Freerick M. Baker, a deserter who wa captured while serving as an officer i the Filipino army. He is under a sen tence of life imprisonment.

Killed by a Street Car. Lexington, Mass., Feb. 25.-J. E Butcher of this place was killed and Howard Dalrymple was badly injured as a result of a collision with a Lex-Ington and Boston electric car in this eablegram which elicited the foregoing town. The electric car threw then team off the track, Butcher striking on his head and being instantly killed.

> Weather Forecast. Fair; light to fresh westerly winds.

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The said Board will also be in session to the same place on March 12th, 1901, rom 8 A. M. to 12 M. and from 1 to 4 P. for the purpose of granting certii ates to those legal voters whose Lames re omitted from the list: It is the personal duty of the voters to

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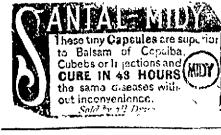
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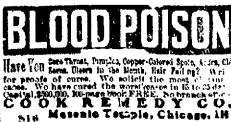
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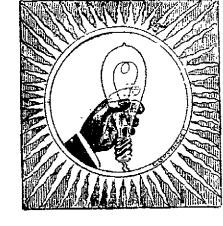
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-M. H. Douglass in Donahoe's.

TOPPING OFF.

A Custom In the Building Trade That Is Dying Out.

"What was once a very general custom in this city, 'topping off,' as it was called,' emarked an old bricklayer to a reporter, has nearly died out, and some of the new ticipated in it. 'Topping off' occurred the day the last course of bricks was laid in a | heard of just this thing. On-esta-pekan, HANSCOM, ALBERT WALLACE, place a flag was raised on the building. It but this he had not seen himself. was also a signal for the owner of the building to prepare a lunch and the customary drinkables, especially the drinkables, for all hands engaged on the buildng. Of course it generally wound up in a mild kind of a spree, but it was the custom, and no one who amounted to anything ever refused to give a 'topping out.' The best kind of punches were often provided for 'topping out,' though in later years it ran down to beer.

"In the days when ale was the drink I have known of a barrel of ale being used at a 'topping out,' besides a barrel of sandwiches. The day Dr. Hall 'topped out' his house on C street, near Four-and-onehalf street, which, by the way, was the first brownstone front ever put up in this city, he not only furnished all the ale and porter necessary, but used up three baskets of fried chickens, cakes and other things. It was the talk of the town for years, especially among mechanics. There were also a number of other famous 'topping outs.' Mayor Berret 'topped out' his house on H street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, with fine champagne, as did also Mr. Galt, the jeweler, who built a house next to him. Many of the hod carriers were given bucketiuls of cakes, cookies and sandwiches at the close of the topping out.' But those days have passed, and when anything is said to the owners of houses being built these days they express ignorance of the custom, and decline to observe it when it is explained to them."---Washington Star.

The Capyons of Colorado.

The secret of the great denudation and of this wonderful achievement of the Colorado in carving out of rock a series of canyons about 500 miles long and in one place at least more than a mile deep, with nultitude of tributary chasms and gorges, is very simple when you know it. The old lake bed slowly rose. At first the Colorado river and its tributaries or some nameless monstrous ancestor of these, sweeping over the slowly rising surfaces, planed them down in most relentless fashion and then began wearing out broad shallow stream beds. But then the country rose more rapidly, and the water had to cut deeper channels in the rocks in order to get out and away to sea.

Owing in part to the wear of the water itself, but more to the ceaseless bombardment of the suspended sand which it bore from the up country or picked up as it went along, and to the thump of pebbles and bowlders which it swept on in floodtime, the river kept cutting down as the strata rose, until finally when what was left of our inland sea bottom got thrust up so that, towering far above its erstwhile rocky shores it had to be called a plateau, the Colorado and its auxiliaries found "Simply been themselves at the bottom of a series of the song as yet." colossal canyons and gorges, where they are today.—T. Mitchell Prudden, M. D.,

Fireflies In Cuba.

in Harper's Magazine.

Fireflies in Cuba are nearly four times as large as are the "lightning bugs" in the United States and emit a beautiful glow from their breasts and underwings The young women dearly love to imprison them in the gauzy folds of their summerland costumes and enmesh them in the hair in mock coronets. Sometimes a scnorita will wear a brilliant firefly or two imprisoned in a tiny cage of gold or silver the author says: wire hanging as a bangle to her bracelet. It is an astonishing sight to see a light bedecked southern beauty shimmering in the soft night as if clad in a thousand gems, but having no other adornment than this economical one of fireflies. The was never empty, but nothing was ever poor use them in a more practical way for found. A partition had been run across lighting their houses by putting them un- about three feet from the back wall, so der wire screens or in bottles, and they near that even a close inspection would prove quite successful in this office of not suggest a space back of it, and being utility. At one time the laws of Spain without a door no one would think there forbade the poor in Cuba using any other was a room beyond. The only access to means for house lighting than fireflies, this back cellar was through a trapdoor and the practice is still a common one long in the floor of the room above. This door after this strange law has been abolished. -Edward Page Gaston in Woman's Home in case any danger was imminent a

An Absentminded Man. A Waterville physician thinks he is enitled to the prize for the champion absentminded man. Some weeks ago a woman who lives some miles out of the city called at his office and paid a bill of \$10 for professional services. Monday she came into his office again and asked him if he was always willing to rectify mistakes. Of course he replied that he was, and she thereupon produced the doctor's check for | young man approached him. \$10 drawn to her order, all in due form. After thinking hard for a moment it dawned on the physician that when the woman had paid him on her previous visit he had soized his checkbook instead of his receipt book. The filling out of the check KITCHEN FURNISHING GOODS embraced about the same process as the making out of a receipt, and neither noted embraced about the same process as the the mistake until the woman chanced to examine the paper at her home.—Kennebec Journal.

Correcting Her Papa.

Crusty Old Man-Come, now, I want you to stop fooling around here, and I've told my daughter that she must not see you any more

Young Mr. Bright-Do you call making a grand play for the only child of a millionaire "fooling around?" My dear sir, I gave you credit for the possession of a better idea of business than that.—Chicago

A refugee but on the Zugspite, the highest mountain in Germany (10,000 feet), near Garmisch, in the center of the Bavarian highlands, stands on the Grat between the east and west peaks, affords accommo-Most Useful and Acceptable Heliday Gills dations for 22 guests and has been cructed

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QUEER PLACE FOR A BIRD'S NEST. Boilt In the Thick Hair Between the

Horas of a Buffalo.

It was a good many years ago that old Hugh Monroe, who for more than 75 years had traveled the prairies of the northwest, told me that once he had found a bird's nest in the thick hair between the horns of a buffalo bull that he had kill. He kindly heart of the man whom the world knew as a famous actor. had two Indians with him, and had killed the young bull, which the Indians were afternoon at the Albemarle hotel in New beginning to skin and cut up, and while York and found him in an easy chair with they were doing this he plucked some of a pipe in his mouth. The long chat which the long hair from the forchead to use in changed was not undisturbed. Mr. Booth wiping out his gan. As he reached down was in great request, and before long a and grasped the hair a little bird-a little waiter entered and put a card into his gray bird-flew out from under his hand

hand. and away. Parting the hair to see whence "Tell the lady that Mr. Booth is enit had come, he found a round, smooth gaged," was the quiet answer, and an innest, containing four little young birds. fluential leader in New York society went He could not tell what kind of birds they away disappointed. A few minutes later a second caller, a man honorably known throughout the

Some time after, when I was sitting in the lodge with my Indian father and elder brothers, principal chiefs of the Blackfeet, generation of bricklayers have never par- I spoke of this tale that had been told me, and learned that all who were present had house and was to celebrate the event. On | the White Calf, had known of one case of the morning the 'topping' was to take this kind where the bird was a blackbird, Once, however, he did see the nest of a

snowbird, containing four eggs, between the horns of a bull. Inquiry, followed by a careful and detailed description, showed that the bird which the Blackfeet call snowbird was the prairie shore lark.

After we had talked about this for some time E-kus-kini, the Low Horn, said to me: "My friend. I will now tell you something. Do you know that Neo-po-muki counts the months of winter on his tongue?1:

"No," I said, "I know Neo-po-muki, but I do not know what you mean by counting the months of winter on his tongue.

"This is it," said Low Horn. "In spring f you kill one and open his mouth and lift up his tongue you will find under the tongue five other tongues, one tongue for each month of the winter. In the fall he does not have these extra tongues. I do not know why he has them nor what it means. ' Neo-po-muki is the chickadee, and he is

so called from his cry, for he says always: 'Summer is coming! Summer is coming!"—Forest and Stream.

HALEVY'S SURPRISE.

Opera Air Whistled on the Street Ecfore Its Production.

When Halevy, the noted composer of 'The Jewess' and other successful operas, was economizing strictly just before the production of "The Musketeers of the Queen" at the Opera Comique, in Paris, a singular incident occurred, according to his own story. His bank account was all but exhausted, and he walked back and of her head. Glancing over her shoulder, forth between dwelling and theater to Mr. Hutton read: "Pass my friend Betty forth between dwelling and theater to savo expenses.

He was counting heavily on a big success for the new opera. Everybody at the rehearsals was enraptured with the music and prophesied great popularity for it. One day after leaving the theater Halcvy was walking along the boulevard and no ticed presently that a man a few steps shead of him was whisting loudly-so unpardonable sin among well bred people in Paris. The air the nan was whistling struck him as familiar at first. Then suddenly it dawned upon him that it was the principal melody of his vew opera. The composer quickened his pace and,

overtaking the whistler, saw that he was a workingman. He accosted him, saying "My good man, do you know what you

are doing? Do you know that there are not two men in Paris that can whistle that melody? The stranger looked at Halevy with a

puzzled expression and asked simply, Whv?" "Simply because no one elso knows

"Is that so? How do you know?" "It is true. It is part of the new opera which is now being rehearsed in the Opera Comique. Now, won't you be good enough to tell me where you heart it?"

"I heard it yesterday while I was repairing a damaged spot in the wall of the Opera Comique."—New York Press.

Aiciding Wartime Raids.

J. H. Gore writes an article for St. Nichelas on "Hiding Places In Wartimes." In describing a house on debatable ground that had many secret nooks,

The house had a cellar with a door opening directly out upon the "big road," and never did a troop, large or small, pass by without countless soldiers sceking something catable in this convenient cellar. It was always kept covered by a carpet, and longge was put over this, and one of the boys, feigning illness, was there "put to bed." In this cellar apples, preserves, pickled pork, etc., were kept, and its existence was not known to any one outside the family.

In Boston.

The cyclist was a stranger. That was evident from the cautious manner in which he picked his way through the half empty thoroughfare. It was evening. A "Sir," said be, "your beacon has ceased

its functions ' "Sir," gasped the cyclist. "Your illuminator, I say, is shrouded in unmitigated oblivion."

'Roally, but I don't quite''-- 🕛 "The effulgence of your irradiator has evanesced.\' "My dear fellow! I"-

"The transversal ether oscillations in your incandenser have been discontinued." Just then an unsophisticated little paper boy shouted across the street: "Hey, mister; yer lamp's out!"-Nov York World.

Temple's Temper. An English paper says that a deputa-

tion of complaining laymen waited upon the archbishop of Canterbury and laid their burden before him, one item after another, the last one being, as expressed! by the spokesman, "And, my lord, we re- known about her death. gret to observe that you full to treat us as gentlemen." "But you are not," replied Dr. Temple of German paper is now manufactured

in his most rasping manner. Go Well Tunether.

"Why do you say he's a good match for that grass widow?"

Areaware that one of the most nevel sights Because he's a rake."-Philadelphia of the great city is that of the pigoche Bulletin. round the public buildings.

BLACK BETTY IN CLOVER.

gro Servant, A little incident will sometimes show the character of a man more clearly than a great act. Mr. Laurence Hutton tells a story of Edwin Booth that revenls the

Mr. Hutton called upon Mr. Booth one

country, turned away without seeing Mr.

Booth. Yet another card was sent down

came a name that met with a different

"Show the lady up," said the now in-

erested actor, and Mr. Hutton put on his

exercent to leave the room. He was not

allowed to depart. The lady was a friend

of his and would be glad to see him, he

Thereupon he waited, curious to discov-

or the identity of the person who could ob-

tain an audience with the man who had

been too tired to see the daughter of one

of the most distinguished men of science

in the country, or a judge of the supreme

The door opened, and in walked black

Betty, the old negro servant who had

nursed Mr. Booth's daughter when she

was a baby, had taken the mest tender

cure of his wife when she was slowly dying

and had been a lifelong friend to them all.

She kissed "Massa Edwin's" hand.

shook hands cordially with Mr. Hutton

and let herself be placed in the most com-

fortable rocking chair. Then she began to

Mr. Booth's. She could not afford to go

to the theater "no mo"," she said, but she

wanted her husband to see "Massa Edwin

play." Could she have a pass for two for

He wrote the pass at once and put it in-

to ber hand. She read it and returned it

with a stake of her head. "They was only niggers," she said. "The do'keeper

wouldn't let no niggers into the orchestra

A second paper she received silently, but

tith another and still more decided shall

Blank and party to my box this evening. Edwin Booth." And Betty occupied the

SPARED THE ENEMY.

Spanish Governor Showed Great Genamis

ity In the War of 1746.

In the year 1746, when England was en-

raged in war with Spain, Captain Ed

wards of the Elizabeth of London, comir-

through the gulf from Jamaica richly la-

en, met with a violent storm. The ship

prang a leak that obliged it to run into

the port of Havana. The captain went on

shore and waited on the governor and told

him of the occasion of his putting in, add-

ing that he surrendered the ship as a prize

as well as himself and crew prisoners of

"No, sir," replied the governor; "if we

had taken you in fair sea or approaching

our own coast with hostile intentions.

your ship would then be a lawful prize

and your people prisoners, but when, dis-tressed by the hand of Providence, you

come to our port for safety of your lives

we, being men, though enemies, are bound

by the laws of humanity to afford relief to

the distressed who ask it of us. We can-

not, even against our foes, take advantage

of the act of God. You have leave there-

fore to unload your ship, if that be necessary to stop the leak. You may fit her

here and traffic so far besides as shall be

ncedful to pay the charges. When re-

paired, you may depart. I will give you a

eass, to be in force till beyond Bermuda.

If after that you are taken, then you will

be a lawful prize, whereas now, as you are

only a stranger, you have a stranger s

Here was fairness. The ship departed

and arrived without any further accident

In the port of London .- Pittsburg Dis-

Her Love Test.

right to safety and protection."

your service and to be marritt.'

"It is John Scott, mistress."

time. How can you trust a stranger?"

I believe he is, for I asked him, Did he

ken the Ten Commandments?" and he

he say the Shorter Catechism, and he had

Everything Going.

The steamer rolled and pitched in the

"Deah boy," greaned Cholly at the end

"Deah boy," feebly mounted Cholly,

'you needn't send my remains home,

Asiatic woman, discovered the art of mak-

and also invented the beautiful workman

ship exhibited in the weaving of the cele-

Probably few people who visit London

There won't be any."-Chicago Tribune.

me you will send my remains home to my

A second hour passed.

of the rag seems to be ended.

tress by announcing:

xpect to marry?"

with a good servant.

Waves:

-pcople.''

war, only requesting good quarters.

sents. A pass to the gallery was good

court of the United States, or a bishop and

was assured.

that night?

enough for them."

box -Harper's Magazine.

a Story of Edwin Booth and His Old Nepliances in Current Times. In 1718 an Englishman, James Puckie,

MODERN WAR ETHICS. fome of the Powerful Death Dealing Ap-

secured a British patent for what seems to have been an attempt at a breechloading, rapid firing gun. An original feature of the invention was the use of two different breech plates, one for square bullets, to be used against the Turks, and the other for found bullets, to be used against Christians. It is curious to find two opposing tendencies in the same invention-(1) the desire to construct a gun that should be more effective because more destructive and (2) a desire to recognize certain ethical distinctions in its use. If a round bullet was too good for a Turk, a square one was to a bad for a Christian.

These two tendencies, one operating to make war more destructive and the other to mitigate its harshness, are struggling for pre eminence today as they have been for conturies. War is an evidence of the customs of the ancient races, whose ideas imperfection of modern civilization. But if we seek press of the development of the with the statement that "Mr. Booth was humane sentiment and of the extension of engaged," and a gentleman and his wife the sphere of ethics to unethical relations whom few people would have refused to we may find it in the arts of war as surely receive became convinced that the actor as in the arts of peace. was an exception to the rule, but at last The introduction of new and powerful explosives and of guns of enormous power

and range the application of electricity to submarine mines, the construction of modern battleships and torpedo boats, the improvements in long range rules and rapid firing guns, and many other inventions invest the whole enginery of war today with a terrible destructiveness. The serious student of ethics, not to speak of the cynic, may well ask whether the development of philanthropy in mitigating the hardships of war has kept pace with these destructive tendencies and whether ethics might not be better employed in discouraging such inventions than in palliating their effects. But, without speculating on our distance from the millennium, it is a fact that the sense of obligation between nations and the recognition of duties to civilization and humanity have made such progress that war cannot wholly abrogate them.—Forum.

EARLY PORTO RICANS.

alk familiarly about her own affairs and Hew the Indians Proved That the Spaniards Were Mortal.

The "great navigator" who discovered the new world was very felicitous in his names for the lands he found, and it was | haling a faint odor of bitumen. A mumwith good reason that he called Borinquen. the Indian island, Porto Rico, after the noble harbor in which he watered his ships

known today, and the same palm shaded spring gushes forth now as then in volume sufficient to supply a fleet.

Fifteen years later another of fame's favorites. Ponce de Leon, landed in the bay. where he was well received by the Indian cocleue Agueynaba, who gave him specimens of gold. In the year 1510 he founded the town of Caparra, now known as Pueblo Viejo, abandoned the year following for the more advantageous situation of San Juan. The Indians becoming, as the Spaniards say, disgustados, because they were reduced to slavery and compeiled to labor in the mines, rebelled and murdered all the white men they could eatch outside the settlement. The Spaniards had told the guileless red men that they were immortal, and for awhile they believed them, but Cacique Agueynaba finally conceived a theory of his own and which are considered in establishing the preceeded to put it to the test. In accordance with his orders, two of his followers caught, an unprotected white man while fording a stream, which is known and ing has not been confined to the Egyptians. shown today, threw him down and held his head under water three long hours, practiced it, as did also the Assyrians, Then they took him out, but still with fear and trembling, and, dragging the ero also evidences that the Guanches, the hody to the bank, sat by it during two ancient inhabitants of the Canary islands, whole days, until unmistakable signs of embalmed the dead. Recent discovery has decomposition convinced them of the also established the fact that embalming man's mortality. In the end-and it came was practiced with success by the nation quickly—the Indians, to the number of races of America, both north and south, 500,000 or so, were exterminated, but that was a mere incident in Spanish colonization, and the places they left vacant were

A. Ober in Century. The Nearer World.

When in the year 326 B. C. Alexander the Great staid his eastward march in India and turned his course down the Ind.is to seek the sea, a boundary line was set which proved to mean for the history of the human race more than any ever created by the act of man, says Benjamin Ide Wheeler in The Atlantic. The eastern boundary of Alexander's empire, running from the Jaxartes river southward along the Pamir ranges. "the roof of the world," to the Indus, and then on to the Indian ocean, divided the world and its history into two utterly distinct parts.

The part which lay to the east, with its How many young men, candidates for two great centers, India and China, and matrimony, could win a wife were they which today includes a little over hall the unexpectedly put under the test of the nonulation of the clobe, had no part nor threwd Scotch girl who surprised her misshare in the life and history of the western part, which we call our nearer world "Lady, I maun tell ye I am to leave All the elements within this nearer world. stretching from Afghanistan and Persia "Is not this very sudden, Mary?" into the shores of western Europe, have in aulred the lady. "Who is the person you the long process of mixture and fermentation which history has suffered since Alexander's time yielded their contribution "But you have known him but a short small or great, to the civilization upon which our modern life is based. The hispersisted the woman, reluctant to part tory which we study, whether of events, institutions, ideas or religions, has been "Yes, 'tis true, but he's ken himset all a history of the nearer world. mony years, and he says he's all right, and

Charms and Luck.

gave them ivery one. I asked him could. of odd date or old or foreign or of strange quarian will grant the custom to have it every word; then I told him to grip his metal, the inevitable rabbit foot of the been essentially barbaric, the tremendous hands quick and hard, and thon, lady, I true graveyard variety, marbles, small assistance given the historical and othnosaw he was a strong man, and I'm goin to gle him my hand."—Youth's Companion. stones, vials, a poker chip, a rubber band, | logical student in the solution of problems anything found by chance or presented by by these same mummica is sufficient exa friend. Whenever a charm of any kind cusa for their existence.-Pittsburg Disfails to bring good Inck to the wearer, he reeks occasion to give it to some dear nequaintance, who after trying its potency for awhile and failing to make it work of his first hour on shipboard, "promise passes it in turn to some one he wants to "get even" with. There is a leading citi zen of this city who has carried two glass marbles in his pocket these seven or eight years, and he has rubbed them together so much between his fingers that the harder has worn a hole in the softer. He would not part with thom for gold and preclous stones. - New York Press. It is said that Mheara! Misi, a wealthy ing the perfume known as attar of roses Hard Luck.

brated cashmere shawls. Nothing is the gas.

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Perry Patettic-I seen the new moon

you git it, -Cincinnati Enquires.

over my left shoulder. Wayworf Watson-That settles it. I'll bet the very next place you ask for work;

MUMMIES OF EGYPT.

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Mummies, human and animal; mummy eases, garments and ornaments, are given exist in the face of this evidence. a goodly amount of space in the Carnegie museum. Like all exhibits of relics or curios that relate to the peoples of remote . history, they attract a great deal of attention. There is a peculiar attraction in anything that takes the imagination back to periods when the world was young, and if any one thing is more interesting than another it is that relating to the mortuary were so much at variance with ours. The art of making mummics existed in

Egypt from B. C. 3000 to A. D. 325. There were many changes in the methods of em-Balming during that period, and so marked they were in some respects that the experienced Egyptologist can almost tell the age of the mummy from the condition it is in. Shortly after death a line was drawn with a reed pen down the right flank of the body. An incision was then made along this line under the ribs with a stone knife, and all the internal parts excepting the heart and kidneys removed, as was also the brain by means of a bronze tube thrust through the nostrils. The subsequent operations depended upon the amount of money the family of the deceased was able or willing to pay. The most costly process consisted in the

application of drugs, powdered rosins and cassia through the orifices, steeping the body first in palm wine and then for 70 days in natron. This process was worth a silver talent, or about \$1,21\$. In the scoend process, which cost a mina, or \$406, the brain only was removed, though oil of cedar was injected into the body, which was then soaked in natron as before. A tird rate embalming process, the poorest Ansisted of the simple washing of the body in myrrh and then the salting of it. The following peculiarities have been

observed in the mummies of different pe-

riods: Those of the "old empire," as it has

been called, are now morely skeletons, ex my of the time of the eleventh dynasty is sometimes in the same condition, or else yellow, dry and brittle. The excessive use in November, 1898. As Aguadilla it is of hitumen has caused the mummies of the twelfth dynasty period to turn block while the skin, though flexible, is dried. From the eighteenth to the twenty-first dynastics the mummies at Memphis proent the same peculiarities, while those at Thebes are yellow and shining from the use of wax. The color of the nails also Indicates that they were dyed with henna These peculiarities, with some minor changes, continue down to the time of the twenty-sixth dynasty, following which the mummies are black and heavy and difficult to separate from the handages in which they are rolled. Mummies of the Roman period are gray in color and lissom. The color is due to the fact that the body was either dried in the sand, stopped in natron and then dried or was boiled in rosins or bitumen. There are other peculsarities in the coffins and sarcophagi age of the munimies. It is hardly necessary to state that the

diston of preserving the dead by embalm-That is a fact well known. The Greeks Persians, Romans and Hebrews. There and that other more or less savage peoples in various parts of the world have known the art. None, however, were as successfilled with blacks from Africa.—Frederick | ful as the Egyptians, a fact attributed net only to the excellence of the processes employed, but to the dry climate of Egypt as

There was a great variety of the methods of embalming. The Assyrians used honey, the Persians wax and the Hebrews spices and honey. The Guanches removed the viscers and put in its place fat, salt and antiseptic herbs. In the south seas the nations seem to have been able to preserve the dead in coceanut oil, while the old Peruvions were successful through the aimple process of putting the body in an earthenware jar and allowing it to dry.

Many efforts have been made by modern experimenters to achieve the results attained by the Egyptians. Haudot preserved some of the great men of the French empire by the use of eamphor, balsata of Peru, Jew's pitch, tan acti salt; Chaussier alsocionno a great prostrvativo in corrosivo sublimato; Cannal in sulphate of alumina, Tranchi in arsenie, Babbington and Rees in pyroxillic spirits and De Bils, Penicher, Ruysch, Swammerdam, Clauderas, Do Rasiere and Dr. Hunter in processes too claberate to be described here. But no one has as yot discovered any process that promises the success attending the methods employed by the Egyptians. More or less objection has been entered against all the later mothods. While succes-ful in some directions, they have all falled in others.

Whatever may be thought generally of the notions which first led to the preserva tion of the dead in mummy form, science More than half the men I know wear in at least will utter nothing against it their pocket some sort of tallsman-a coin While even the most enthusiastic antipatch: A Wonderful Man.

There was a man in England named

George Muiller, now dead, who used to read the Bible quite through every four years. Mr. Muller was a temarkable mate. Besides preaching constantly in English, German and French bodistributed over 250,000 Bibles and 100,000,000 religious books and tracts. He built in Bristol orphan homes costing \$575,000 od maintained 2,000 orphans in them at an anmini cost of \$130 000 -oheap and practical, by the way. He dealt in his long career Guest-It's sad about the man who was with 125,000 orphans and spent on them found doad in his room from blowing out in all nearly \$7,000,000, yet he never directly asked any man for a ponny. All Hotel Clerk-Yes, It's too had. Nobody the money that came in for the support of has claimed the body, and as he paki his his work he prayed for. If he didn't get last dollar for the room we don't know, as much as he needed, he made what he had answer It was simple and it worked.] ~New York World. Explained at Last.

Small Boy-Pa, why does that young man wear an eyeglass on only one eyel-

with. ~ New York Weekly.

Pa-ba he can use the other eye to see

the most skeptical. Here it is in Ports mouth. Read it and see if doubt can

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Crabs.

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In summer men selling crabs in Fulton market handle them with a curious sort of wooden tongs, that work like sugar tongs, but they don't need them in winter, because then the crab, numb with cold, doesn't bite. In nature the crab buries itself in the mind or sand in the winter and stays there through the season. covered up all but its eyes, and possibly a very little of its body. It gets no food there except such as may come to it; its claws are almost, if not entirely, covered up in the mud, but it couldn't use them then if they were not. The crab in winter, however, is fatter than in summer. Though it may take little or no food, it does not wear itself away by exercise. The crab is in market the year round.

It is raked up out of the mud in winter. It may then be handled freely in the colder weather of winter, but dropped into a heat where it is protected from the wind, and with the sun shining on it, the crab may come back to life and its pincher claws again become endowed with power.-New York Sun. A Natural Query.

First Deaf Mute (in department store, speaking by finger signs, admiringly)-

Those two salesgirls over there are rather Second Deaf Mute (speaking ditto, puzzled)-Yes. I wonder if they are talking with each other or merely chewing gum? -Brooklyn Eagle.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

Ying Lien will weigh less tonight than he does this morning.

The Golden Gate was an entrance to the Golden City for a good many of the Rio de Janeiro.

The Nashna Telegraph praises the kindergartens of that city and states that the great benefits are apparent to all who come in contact with the work that supplies. That amount will be missed these institutions are accomplishing. Portsmouth can bestow the same praise upon such schools in this city and the advancement of the little ones, under their intelligent and patient teachers, is remarkable.

The New York Tribune makes a note of the following testimony of George Lynch, a correspondent of two London dailies: "If his story is even half true, it is a terrible indictment of Christian civilization; but the testimony of many other reputable witnesses heretofore published forces us to the conclusion that it is only too true. Hundreds of delicately reared women and girls com mitted suicide to escape shameless outrage from the troops of Christian nations. Against all this evil doing there was only one man to represent the higher civilization-to utter one word of That was an Americanrough, rugged, blunt Gen. Chaffee." What a terrible thing, if true, and if true, what a tribute to our commander in China.

The appropriations of the present congress will reach an unusually large figure, aggregating for the two sessions approximately \$1,457,269,457. This is about \$110,000,000 less than the aggregate appropriations of the preceding congress, which, however, covered the period of the Spanish war, when the appropriations ran in a single year up to \$893,231,615. The total for the last two brick, Fred Norton, Edwin Bowden, sessions of the present congress, as re- Allie Brown, Edward Moore. cently summarized by Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations, is as follows: Appropriations, first session, including sinking fund, \$710,150,862. Appropriations, second session, including sinking fund, \$747,-118,595. While this amount may seem at first to be enormous, one fails to see how the appropriations could have been consistently smaller. The country is passing through an unusual period and some of the money that has been appropriated is for matters that ought to have received attention before now. The country is in good condition to meet these appropriations now and by republican management has this condition been brought about.

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News and Notes-Personals-Happenings of General Interest.

Our Down East neighbors living on the shores of the Kennchec are much disappointed because the American Ice company, which owns nearly all the ice houses on that river, have not cut a pond of ice this winter. It is estimated that half a million dollars has been paid to the people of Maine annually for labor and by the working people in that section. The reason for this action of the company is attributed to the failure of the last legislature to incorporate the company at \$90,000,000 under the laws of Maine. But more likely the severely cold weather is to blame. So much ice has been harvested on the Hudson river that there is no demand for Maine ice. An-

vessels cannot get return cargoes of ice to carry back to a coal port, This will, of corres affect the price of coal which is already high enough in Maine. The high regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie Eernald are helo by the people in this community was shown last evening when about thirtyfive of their friends took them by surprise at their home at the lower foreside. The party arrived at about eight o'clock and from then until the late hours a good time was enjoyed by all. During the evening, Mr. Robert Rihl, in behalf of the company, presented Mr.

and Mrs. Fernald a handsome Morris chair. The time was passed in games, singing and happy conversation. Among be seen along many of our streets. those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fernald, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Brown, Mrs. Morris Swartz of Portsmouth, Arvilla Shaw, Sadie Pierce, Georgie Farwell, Margaret Johnson, Nettie Locke, Sadie Norton, May Brown, Effic Walker, Mabel Walker, Daisy Bowden, Lillian Moore, Lulu Smith. Edgar Brown, Roy Ferrish, Dana Phil-

The grammar school in district No. 9 taught by Supt. Fred H. Wilson and the primary grade under Miss Bertha Bray are to continue for the next two weeks to make up time lost by the sickness of the regular teachers. The town ought to afford money enough to make the school year thirty-six instead of thirtythree weeks. A move in that direction will be made at the coming town meeting. The increase would be much more to the advantage of our town than some

other measures advocated by some of our prominent men. The pastors of the churches request that all stratgers in the town, the navy yard workmen and people who are in

town over the Sabbath, unite with them in the services. The pastors assure these strangers that a couldal welcome will be extended and that the best efforts will be made for the visitors' interest and toward their spiritual betterment

Down in Waterville the democrats nominated a candidate for mayor who was subsequently endorsed by a citizens ticket, and Saturday evening the republicars nominated the same man as their own candidate, saying he had always been a straight republican. This reminds one of our own conests for local

Bids will soon be asked for the new blacksmith shop and beam shed at the efsteel and brick, and will be about 175 feet long. The work will be done by contract, and before winter sets in

At the regular meeting of Constitution lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening, there will be an auniversary celebration. These events in the history of the lodge are of great interest to the members.

Among the Kittery people who attended the saucing party in Portsmouth last evening were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Berry, Miss Elizabeth Berry and Miss Edith Bicknell.

price for advertising will be reasonable and we hope all our business and profassional men will patronize us.

the navy yard.

Miss May Wilhan of Dover, N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin V. Wilcox for a few days.

Mrs. Edward A. Williams of Salem, Mass., has been visiting relatives in The selectmen's report wil be pub

ished earlier than usual, this year. Representative Jethro H. Swett re-

turned to Augusta today.

OGUNQUIT.

There was quite a scare here Monday on account of one of the fishing boats failing to return from fishing. H. W. Hutchins and Henry Card went out together and set their trawls Monday, which bill fair to be a great day. Later in the day the wind sprung up from the north or northwest, so that by noon the wind was blowing hard and the bay was covered with white caps, the boat could not get back and there was considerable anxiety about them. Teams were sent to York and Cape Porpoise to see if there were any tidings of them, but none were found. Late the next afternoon they came in all right with a good structions to the free use and passage of its text. Boon island where they were obliged to waters. other cause for complaint is that the go on account of the high wind and sea. freight rates on coal will be higher if One report is that they would not have reached there if one of the m had not worn leather boots and was able to kick out one of the thwarts when the wind blew the sail down.

> The pipe for the Mousam Water Co. is building beem in the next few years.

The young people of Ogunquit are preparing a drama to be given in the hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, for the benefit of the Christian church.

J. H. Littlefield has the contract to for concurrence. deliver the water pipe which may now

Rev. George D. Stanley was in Biddeford Thursday to attend the Portland District Ministerial association.

Miss Thompson of Eliot has a large class in instrumental music here.

A. H. Littlefield was in Boston Tueslay of last week on business.

N. P. M. Jacobs is spending the week in Providence.

SOUTH ELIOT.

Charles H. Spinney of Sanbounville was the guest of his father. Hamilton Spinney, on Washington's birthday.

Mary L. Spinney of Jamaica Plains Mass., has been the guest for several days of her parents, Daniel P. Spinney

Joseph Wherren and wife of Waltham. Mass, were called here last week by the death of William J. Paul.

Capt. Bowden of the steamer Queen City visited the Hub on Monday, his brether, Alonzo Bowden, acting in his place on the steamer.

William A. Lydston and wife of Swampscott, Mass., were called here last week by the death of William J. Paul.

Elbridge Davis was the guest on Thursday last of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kenniston of Portsmouth. William Paul and wife of Saugus, Herman Boulter,

Mass., were called here last week by the death of his father.

Harris Stuples is confined to his home here by an attack of the grippe. Mrs. William Paul is quite ill with an attack of the grippe.

Wednesday last.

zons being afflicted.

A FIREMAN'S CLOSE CALL.

I stuck to my engine, although every joint sched and every nerve was racked gest number of votes up to April 2nd at with pain," writes C. W. Bellemy, a lo- 8 p. m., will receive a modern 1901 bicomotive fireman, of Burlington, lows, cycle. "I was week and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric as I ever did in myllife." Wesk, sickly, stores in Portsmouth. The prizes will rnn down people always gain new life. strongth and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by The Globe Grocery Co. Price 50 cents.

BY A CLOSE SHAVE.

Senator Urch Mips in the Bud an

Few people living and owning prop erty in the vicioity of salt water in this state, have any conception of the mag nitude of the interests in this vicinity that were involved in a bill, as originally drawn, which passed the legislature every continent, has something new to last week.

The bill is entitled "An act to protect public rights in the waters of this doing some of the great things, in fact, state" and was reported from the judiciary committee of the house, and passed that body. The me sure having passed two readings in the senate was referred to the judiciary committee of The Herald will soon begin to publish the upper branch, before whom men business directory for Kittery. The from every section of this state, excepting from this immediate vicinity, appeared either in favor or in opposition to the bill. The bitterness of the con-Mr. George W. Murch is employed by test before the committee attracted the Connor Brothers of Lowell in erecting attention of Senator Urch of this disthe steel frame for the new foundry on trict, who first discovered the vast interests involved to hundreds of property owners all along our river from Exeter, Newmarket, Dover, Greenland and Newington this city, particularly, also, Armour; two articles on the necessity f New Castle and to the sea.

"no person should hold or exercise any policy") and an optimistic belief in the rights in the public waters of this state" of a specified acreage, which includes an answer to "Can I Make a Farm Pay" all the sait water within the jurisdiction of New Hampshire not common to all the people of the state, without first one concerned with the beautifying of obtaining a grant from the legislature.

the law of adverse possession in such There are many short concise papers, cases and would affect all wharves and one touching the reasons for the present docks, all claims for wharfage, all land- cry of "Wake Up, England," another, ings for public or private use, all rights Dr. Pupin's new 3,000 mile telephone, of upland owners in adjoining waters, a sketch of the maker of the homestead all anchorages for fishing or other craft, law and its results, and a collection of inall buildings and boat houses wholly or cidents connected with presidential in part overhanging said public waters, inaugurations in the past. Besides all unless said enjoyed privileges were protected by legislative act, and not one in written in clear, incisive style, and twenty of our wharves and docks are so meant for the busy man and woman. protected, and all such owners or occupants would be liable in any action for remarkable. Indeed, the entire mechanidamages sustained by re ison of said ob- cal product is fine, - a good setting for fare of fish, having stayed all night on all persons and craft in said protected

Senator Urch was the last to appear for or against the pending bill, and in an unanswerable argument of some twenty minutes, pointed out the hitherto unthought of disastrous effect to hundreds in this vicinity should the bill pass in its present form, and he debeing strewn along the streets here at manded that the bill be amended by a rapid rate and everybody is pleased at adding the word "fresh" to the bill the prospect of a water supply that will wherever necessary, to make it apply be ample, and we are looking for quite a only to the fresh waters of the state. No objection was raised to the amendment as offered, and as amended was unanimously reported favorably to the as if she hated to turn it loose. I know senate, in which state it passed the latter body, and was returned to the house

> Our senator was repeatedly congratulated on his convincing argument and particularly on the great change to the interests of his constituents he so quickly wrought in the scope of the bill sbout to pass and become a law.

ONE CHANGE ONLY.

Kittery Point Carrier Sends in Hundred Votes

There was only one change in the voting contest today, that of an addition of 100 votes to the credit of N. Eliery Emery of Kittery Point, a young man who is looking out for a good many Herald subscribers at the Point.

The list at noon today stood as fol-

Harold Leyden, Miss Sadie Bickford, Edgar Emery. Walter Donnell, Elroy A. Walker. N. Ellery Emery, Willie P. Emery, Willard E. Locke, Minnie B. Eldredge Howard Remick Addie E. Brown Miss Beatrice Goodwin, Miss Cors Milliken, Miss Muttle Williams, Myron Spinney, Arthur S. Lone, Ned Shapleigh,

Conditions.

All that is nescessary to enter is for Mr. Henry Kenniston of Portsmouth the boy or girl to fill out the ballot was the guest of relatives in town on which will be found on page four of and for him to count it, but he manages each issue and send them to the Voting There is a regular epidemic of sickness | Department of the Portsmouth | Herald. navy yard. The building will be built about towr, a large number of our citi- There is no limit to the number of times that one can vote.

The Prizes.

To the boy or girl receiving the lar-

To the one receiving the second largest number a gold watch and chain to Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well be selected from one of the jewelry be first class in every particular.

Let every boy and girl in Kittery onter the friendly contest and induce

their friends to support them. votes will be counted by a friend of each one of the participants and the Attack on Local Important Inter- gifts will be placed on exhibition in Kittery at an early date.

THE WORLD'S WORK FOR MARCH.

The World's Work for March touches

say on practically every general topic of interest, sketches the men who are retails everything that the world has done well during the past month. The magazine lives up to its name in its variety, and then vivifies the workaday world with keen, progressive, American spirit. The list of contents is too long to be entirely detailed, but some of the most important articles are, "The Rule of the English Speaking Folk," (the race that rules on every continent but one) as viewed at the close of the Victorian era; a strikingly fine story of the work of old St. George's Parish. New York, by Mr. Jacob Riis; intimately personal sketches of General DeWet. Alfred Harmsworth and the late Phi ip honesty in politics and business (that The gist of the measure provided that honesty is, if nothing else, "the best world's growing frankness and truth; which is as interesting as it is authoritative; handsomely illustrated articles. railway stations, another with the im-This set would doubtless supersede provement of our National Capital. these there are the usual departments The illustrations of this magazine are

MOTIONS OF THE HANDS.

flow the Railroad Ticket Seller Reads Character In Them.

A ticket seller at an "L" station amuses himself by watching the hands thrust into his little window: not as a palmist would, studying the shape, the length of fingers or the joints and measurements. The motions of the hands interest him.

"Do you see that woman on the platform?" he asked. "I'll bet she's a close one. How do I know? Why, she's been coming to this station for years. She never offers more than a dime and puts out one finger and at the same time tells me in a positive tone 'Just one.' She holds on to the dime in a lingerin she gives it a parting squeeze. And she snatches the nickel I slide out as if she was afraid some one else would try to

get it. "The impatient man is standing just behind her. I'd hate to live with him. He flings his money at me as if it burned his fingers, reaches out for his ticket and claws at the window ledge if I delay runs through the turnstile. No, it is not because he is in a hurry. He always does the same way if there isn't a train in hearing distance.

"Then there's the generous man. He throws down some money, doesn't wait to count his change and is off. Sometimes he forgets the change and leaves it. Once he gave me a dollar, got him ticket and rushed to the train. I saved the 95 cents for him, and next time I saw him I gave it to him. But he pushed it back good naturedly and said: 'Oh, never mind! Buy the baby something with it and give her my compliments: she's got an honest daddy.'

"The timid woman puts down her

change in a hesitating fashion. "And the careless woman-she waits until she gets to the window to hunt her change. Then she dives down in her pocketbook and fumbles about, pulls out samples and truck and sometimes drops her nickel after she succeeds in finding it and has to look all over the floor for it, while the people behind fume and fret. 320 There's generally something the matter

with her gloves. "The cautious woman gives everybody the jimjams. She takes out her money deliberately and insists on handing it in to me with precision, which she accomplishes by gingerly putting her thumb and forefinger through the little hole in my window. When I give her the change, she counts it carefully, sometimes twice over, 11 to be sure there is no mistake, and she never seems aware that she is blocking the way. She is never in a hurry, and if a train or two go by while she is getting this matter straight that doesn't worry her. Her maxim is one thing at a time, and she prides herself on not making mis-

"Another character in our business is the man who has a good sized bill. He looms up just as a train is approaching, and the line behind gets as wildly excited as if that was the only one for an hour. It takes some time to give out the change to catch the train every time. People be hind him don't. That's where the trou-Me comes in.

"Then there is the transfer fiend who asks a hundred questions about how to get to a certain place, and then goes over the same conversation with the gateman. What has that to do with hands? Nothing, except that I've been at this stand many years, and while I don't know the face of a single one of these individuals I can tell them by their hands."-New York Press.

Five People Burned to Death. Versailles, Ind., Feb. 23.—The hôme

of George James, Your miles from here, was burned. James and his four daughters were burned to death. Mrs James and a son were absent from

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of Vilham 8. Nelson, In Bankruptey.

Bankrupt To the Honorable Edgar Aldrich, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of New Hampshire —

William S. Nelson, of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham and State of New Hampshire, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 27th day of February last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property, and rights of property and has fully compiled with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge. Dated this 8th day of February, A.D. 1901.

WILLIAM S. NELSOF, Bankrupt

Order of Notice Thereon.

District of New Hampshire, ss. On this 19th day of February, A. D., 1901, o

e sding the foregoing petition, it is— Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had up in the same on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1901, before said court at Concord in said that notice thereof be published in the Corts-that notice thereof be published in the Cortsthat notice thereof be profished in the Forta-mouth Herald, a nowspaper printed in said Dis-trict, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not begranted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all, known cred-

the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors notices of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as Witness the Renorable EDGAR ALDRICH, Judge

of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Courd, in said District, on the 19th day of Februa BURNE . Honoman, Clerk.

(Seal of the) A true copy of petition and order thereon Attest Bana P. Honoman, Clerk

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CAPITALIZATION EXCEEDS BILLION few Combination Will Be Known as the United States Steel Corporation. Stock of Concerns to Br Merged

New York, Feb. 25. - The Herald says: "J. P. Morgan has just completed the project by which another and the me to draw up a deed for him transfer greatest consolidation of capital is added to the notable list of the last ten plan was consummated at a conference in his office late Saturday afternoon deed with him, but that he had copied on and Sunday, the news was the topic of a piece of paper the exact description of haif the conversation in the corridors the property. I then drew up the deed of some of the up town hotels. An ofaccording to his instructions. My new ficial announcement may be expected client seemed satisfied and asked me how today from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. to the effect that the Carnegie company, the Federal Steel company, the National Tube company, the American Steel and Wire company, the American Tin Plate company, the National Steel company, the American Steel Hoop company and the American Sheet Steel company are to be combinmoney," replied Lawyer Richmans-son, ed in one concern which is to issue its 'but I liked the old fellow's face, and as stock in return for theirs, the valuait was after banking hours I sent him tion having been determined upon the

stood, will be called the United States Consolidated Steel company. It will have a total capitalization of \$1,100.-Richmans-son, with a surprised look on 000,000. Of this \$300,000,000 will be 5 000,000 will be 7 per cent stock, and \$400,000,000 will be common stock. The promoted the National Tube company. will be filed, it is said, at Trenton to-

> and subdued stock exchange, where John W. Gates and his friends bid well above market price for the securities of the corporations which the United pected to acquire.

ee, consisting of William Nelson "romwell, a director in the National Tube company; Francis Lynde Stetudge Elbert II. Gary, president of the 'ederal Steel company; Max Pam of Thicago, director and counsel for the American Steel and Wire company, and Victor Morawetz. These five men represent Mr. Morgan's interests in the matter. They and Mr. Morgan, H. C. Frick and President Charles M. fortune is foretold by it, the seeker aftway of bolstering up her courage. "I'm promoted a number of large steel comnot superstitious, anyway, and I don't panies, and President E. C. Converse believe in such arrant nonsense." But of the National Tube company met Louis Republic. she's nervous just the same for a couple of days, until other troubles have driven this mythical one out of her mind. There's one young woman, for instance, agreed to the final details. They all consented to the figures Mr. Morgan named, and the representatives of the several interests proceeded to recommend to their respective stockholders the acceptance of the terms then decided on.

American Bridge Left Cut. which is known as a Morgan concern and has an authorized capital of \$35,-000,000 preferred and \$35,000,000 common stock, is, contrary to general expectation, left out of the consolidation, although in absorption was contemplated in the original plan. The reason given was that the stock is listed her friends do not make a delight of her in London and that it might not be until she exposes some fetich of theirs, easy to acquire it. The late Superior Consolidated Iron mines, the Rockefeller from ore properties, including the Mesaba range, which passed a few days ago, it is understood, to the Morgan combination, will not go immediately into the new United States Consolidated Steel company. It is thought quite likely that the Lake Superior

"'Deed I hasn't," she replied. "I make seemed greatly pleased last night over the successful termination of their labors."

The New Star.

"Yo' am a big story tellah yo' own-se'f," she retorted. "I done on'y take ous measures and photographs have been obtained at the Harvard college observatory of the new star Perseus. Photographs of its spectrum by Mr. King show a very remarkable change during the last two days. Instead of a continuous spectrum traversed by Every one of us casts a shadow, narrow dark lines it now has a strongly banded spectrum, showing an entire change of its physical and chemwe call personal influence, which has its ical conditions. The star is now so bright that it can be seen at 1 o'clock the only man who ever succeeded in getin full sunlight with a telescope of only two inches aperture.

Oregon Deadlock Broken. at 12:30 o'clock yesterday morning to iwas accomplished by a combination of \$5 Republicans with 11 Democrats, making 16 votes, a majority of the leg-Islatme. The result was reached on It is estimated that from \$150,000,000

> the fifty third of the session, \$50,000 Fire In Penn Yan, Syracuse, Feb. 25,--Fire at Penn Yan



they be, you'd mosn an' sigh, too.

CHINESE CHARACTERISTICS.

Strange Ideas of Economy, Politeness, Gen-

The smallest particle of matter is utilized The old cast off account book of the merchant is cut into pieces and oiled to serva instead of glass in windows or lanterns, A cooly who has a six hours' march with a heavy burden will return to his point of departure without having broken his fast in order to save the 2 cents his breakfast would have cost away from home. Nothing is more curious than to see them eat, although with their famous chopsticks they do not perform all the wonderful feats generally supposed. Everything is served them in bowls or saucers, and with the chopsticks they raise the pieces of meat or fish to the mouth with sufficient grace. Each one has a bowl of rice, which he ed will be taken in at high figures, and holds near his lips, and with the aid of the vesterday afternoon the Walderf-Asto- chopsticks he pushes the contents into his in hotel became a sort of miniature mouth. It is curious to see them pick up with their chopsticks the grains of rice that fall on the ground. The children are taught this art from their earliest years. Nothing must be lost, not even the smallest grain. Here is an example of their po-States Consolidated company is ex- liteness: A Chinese arrayed in his most beautiful costume who presented himself "Legal details of the project have at a house disturbed a rat which was enbeen in the hands of a law commit- joying himself in a jar of oil. The rat in his flight overturned the jar upon the visitor, whose dress was ruined While the unfortunate visitor was still pale with rage his bost entered the apartment and on, Mr. Morgan's personal counsel; after the usual salutation the visitor explained his misadventure: "As I entered your honorable apartment I had the misfortune to alarm your honorable rat, which in taking flight overturned your honorable jar of oil upon my miserable and insignificant clothing, which explains the contemptible condition in which you find me in your honorable presence.'

To determine your conduct when a Chi-Schwab of the Carnegie company, ness offers you appresent is the most diffier knowledge assumes a bravado she is Chairman John W. Gates of the Amer- cult thing in the world. Certain things far from feeling.

"I don't care," she says to herself by William H. Meore of Chicago, who has general manner nevertheless one may acmust be returned a hundredfold .- St. cuts 'em up."

DOUGHNUTS AND CRULLERS

Bakeries That Produce Nothing Else and Sell to Wholesalers Only.

Doughnuts, as every housewife knows, are raised with yeast, and cruilers are not. For doughnuts a sponge is made in a doughnut and cruller bakery at 9 a m. The time required for the sponge to rise depends somewhat on the season and the "The American Bridge company, temperature It is made to rise at a uniform time by keeping it where it is warm in winter and by the use of cold water and cold milk in summer. More flour and the spices and other ingredients are mixed in at 1 o'clock, and the dough is then left to stand until 4 p. m., when it is rolled out and cut up into pieces that will be doughnuts when cooked. Thus cut out they are laid along in boxes or trays and raised again for an hour or an hour and a balf, and then they are cooked.

The doughnuts are laid on wire helders. which are submerged in boiling fat or oil When done, they are lifted out and drained and are then ready for sale. Doughnuts are made of different shapes, and there are some variations made on doughnut stock. There are, for instance, doughnuts made with an opening in them which is filled with jelly, and there are variations on the cruller—as, for example, one made with nn icing or frosting-these several variations having each a name of its own.

When the various ingredients of which crullers are made have been made into dough, the dough is rolled out, and the crullers are cut from the sheets. They are picked up separately and the crossbardeftly twisted in and out, facilitating the perfect cooking and giving the cruiler its over?" old time familiar form and appearance Crullers are cooked in the same way as

doughnuts. Doughnuts and crullers are made in many bakeries that make bread and cake and other things for their own retail trade. There are at least four bakeries in the city that make nothing but doughnuts and crullers, solling to bakeries and restaurants at wholesale only .- New York

Made It Crown Points. Lord Beaconsfield is said to have been ting Edward VII when he was Prince

of Wales to play for small stakes. The prince was on a visit to Hughen den, and after dinner the usual game was ! suggested. When the stakes were announced, "Dizzy" turned pale. He was a comparatively poor man and feared to risk so much money. A bright idea occurred to him. It was just after the queen had been crowned empress of India, and "Dizzy" suggested, "Wouldn't it be suitable to make it crown points?" prince was so pleased with the mot that he conscuted.

The Last Resort.

and ready for anything when I rejected Maude-What did be do? Clara-He said he was going to see

"Stadiums" of the South and How

Della, our southern importation, was nt her duties when I went into the kitchen. A married friend living in New York at what Della called "One Hundred and Fifthy-seventh avenue" had invited our cook to pay her a visit. She accosted me

Ma'y she wants Ah should go t' a dectah bout man teet."

have been planning to have them pulled." Suddenly a gloomy black face was turned upon me. "Ah don' know." She

"Yaas'm. Donche know? Ye has to be studium 'fore ye kin be a doctah."

"An ye cain't tell 'em. Looks jes' like doctahs. Acts jes' like doctahs. Got bottles round an chairs an tables, jes' like horror-"ef they's studiums they kills ye."

Gusta, they cut Mr. William Hykes all

Hykes dead?"

a brisker tone-"they kills 'em.' "Oh, no," I foolishly insisted. "Why.

ments that should convince.

ent Mr. William Hykes all up." I was dumb. I had no powers of permasion to controvert the fact of the dis-

A Domestic Disagreement, They had been married three months

"I didn't do anything of the kind," she reforted.

"Well, 'you didn't marry me because you loved me." "I know I didn't."

"Just to make that hateful Susan Miller you were engaged to cry her eyes out because she had to give you up.'

looked like a huge snowball. "Great Cæsar, woman," he shrieked,

By the time dinner was ready their loving young hearts were once more so full of sunshine that awnings were absolutely

necessary.—Detroit Free Press.

Lady (who has pestered artist with

storm. I have often outlined a storm on wading home through the snow after an duck nond.

oil has in calming the waves, but I had no idea it was sa effective as all that.

A powerful engine connot be rin uth a weak half rand we con't keep another group of an active ble with we she at your clay profit or over man atom the Clara-He was heartbroken, desperate, to keep the boly strong wood a prop . The close of Barrier Barrey Course with the the month of the war when you at is simply can't help but do you gool

THE PARTITION OF MR. HYKES.

They Become Doctors.

"Miss Rufe, w'ile Ah'm in Noo Yawk

"Well, Della," said I. "why not? You

"Oh," I assented.

doctabs. But, Miss Rufe"-in a burst of "Oh, no," I feebly gasped.

up."
"Well," I urged, "wasn't Mr. William

no. If they did, Della, they would be hanged."

'Gusta," said she. "It's this way, Miss Rufe: They has t' kill 'em, or less they cept, understanding perfectly that the gift cain't be a doctab. They kills 'em an

> "But, Della." I finally repeated, "don't you know that would be murder? And murderers would be hanged.'

memberment of Mr. William Hykes.-Harner's Magazine.

and were having their thirteenth quarrel -always hn unlucky number.

"In heaven's name what did you marry me for then?"

He fell down on the white bear skin rug at her feet and rolled over in it till he

"what have you done? Didn't you know I married you just because she threw me

questions for hours)-All your marine pie tures represent the sen as being calm. aw hile?

the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors the waves subside, and the sea becomes as calm as a

Philbrick's Pharmacy.

gazed across the table, uncertain as to whether she should proceed. "Ab don' know. Ye see, Miss Rufe"-another pause and appealing glance-"they's doctals 'n they's studiums. Ah might git in a studium's office."
"A studium?" I repeated dully.

"Yaas'm. Down t' my home, down t

"Yaas'm," somewhat reluctantly. "An

"Not down t' my home; not down t'

they show too poor a spirit for a future | them. Consequently this lace, which looks | torney and solicitor general were perma-Against ignorance the gods fight in

"Not down t' my home," the soft drawl persisted: "not down t' 'Gusta. They

"You only married me for my money,"

An Artist's Excuse.

exposure.

patent that these areas of extreme temper-

skated upon, and icicles like a prodigious pertcullis hanging from the Ponte Veclength. I have known Cannae and Pom-

othah times they kills 'em. Once they was a studium, an he was fixin t' kill a man 'at was goin ovah a bridge. An th' | the following, which is related by Bembo | man, he says"-in a sepulchral chant- in his "Storia Voneta," l. i.: Be such ye kill me dead. Be such ye kill me dead.' An th' studium, he was scairt, an he run away. Mos' times"-iu

vain. I east about in my mind for argu-

She extended a pitying smile to my inexperience.

Why don't you paint a storm once in Actist--We painters in oil can't paint a

Lady-Yes. I've read alout the effect

Admiral Bunco in speaking of women In times of war said the other day: "A few bright, cheery, good women will do alive in a camp than any number of rules human resolute to make repurse. It or regulations. Their ministerings will the atom were same told your another in a make thetory brighter, defeat easier and death less horrible." The Youthful One-I wonder why womon so like to kiss a baby. The Elderly One-Because the baby doesn't like it, -Indianapolis Journal.

est star in time impresses the film, and bills, for local merchants who deal with thus that which is invisible to the eye becomes visible on the plate. In celestial photography the camera is

> to be photographed is brought into the are generally not on good terms with each lens at the intersection of two cross wires. other. If they meet in some store, they Then by a system of clockwork the telewill not speak, though knowing each other perfectly well. The competition be scope moves so that the subject occupies the same position on the plate during the tween these various groups to buy up ar.

pell smothered in snow and the entire state. Such was certainly the case when

paid promptly.

It is another curious feature of celestial and a local man who has such an opening photography that a plate may be exposed to rent is said to have received 25 applica several nights on the same subject. I have tions for it.—Springfield Republican. seen star cluster and nebulæ pictures which were exposed, the former on two THE KING'S SERGEANTS. and the latter on four successive evenings. The picture showing the nebulæ required

PROFITS IN LAUNDRIES.

In His Pockets.

Chicago laundries one would think there

is an opportunity for a permanent cut in

laundries. There are some of the lead

cently bought a State street laundry for

\$1,000, is said to have carried on negetia-

in western Mussachusetts during the last

few years. He does not seem to have much

chases, as men who have lent him money

due. It is said that a good Chinese laun-

dryman can clear \$25 a week, although he

as high as \$40, and hires two or three men

at wages ranging from \$6 to \$10 a week.

When their very economical habits of liv-

ing are considered, it is probable that they

save a large share of their earnings. They

seem generally to have money to pay their

them say their accounts are almost always

is the extent to which the local laundries

are in the hands of syndicates or combina-

tions of the laundrymen. A group or

them, related to each other, are said to

control half a dozen laundries on South

Main and State streets, and there are oth-

er similar combinations in the city. The

available laundry is said to be very sharp,

They Used to Be the Absolute Chiefs of

the English Bar,

In days long gone by the judges and

ergeants appear always to have gone to

members of these various "syndicates"

A queer feature of the laundry business

To hear the stories of money made in

CELESTIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

the Eye Can Sec.

In St Nicholas there is an article on

"Photography-Its Marvels," by Eliza-

fond of astronomical photography that on

After seeing it he determined to make one

like it. The reputation of the Yankee boy

undertakes, but also the machine that

makes it-was proved to be deserved by

use in Harvard observat. 7.
The telescope not only taveals more than

sitive film surpasses the power of the eye

when aided by the telescope, for the camera

records on the film objects which the eye

cannot see through the greatest magnify-

ing lenses. No matter how far away or

how dimly it shines, the light of the faint-

kept moving during the taking of a plc-

ture. The exposure sometimes lasts sev-

eral hours, and if the camera were station-

ary the motion of the earth would soon

carry the subject out of line with the tele-

scope. The camera, therefore, is attached

to the tube of the telescope, and the object

a total exposure of 18 hours and 44 min-

Eccentricities of Temperature.

England about three times in the century

the Thames will be frozen over at London

bridge, but that consummation is syn-

onymous with an intense degree of contin-

nous frost which will not be confined to

ature are very extensive, and that when

land and France, even Italy is often in-

there is an excessively cold winter in Eng-

chio, some of which were 7 and 8 feet in

er experienced anything approaching to

their lances "- Notes and Queries.

Irish Point Lace.

light as gossamer, has great durability

and grows more valuable with the lansact

time. It stands wear and tear and can be

washed and made up without detriment

sels point, which it more nearly resembles

now than the Italian point, from which it

sprang But what between the number

of new stitches invented by the lacemak-

ers, the variety of designs and the perfec-

tion to which the work has been brought,

the Irish point has a right to its name as

an original fabric, though "it only came

into existence as an Irish industry within

It is made entirely with the needle and

demands the greatest skill and care. The

finest is very costly, rising to £80 a yard

for deep flounces, £30 for a handkerchief

Wash Your Bands.

It has recently been claimed that cases

of infection that could be accounted for in

no other way have been explained by the

fingers as a vehicle. In handling money.

especially of paper, doorknobs. Danisters.

car straps and a hundred things that every

one must frequently touch, there are

of typhoid, scarlatina, diphtheria, small-

Before enting or touching that which is

and scrupulously washed. We hear much

about general cleanliness as "next to god-

liness." It may be added that here in par-

ticular it is also ahead of health and safety,

The Jews made no mistake in that "ex-

True Hospitality.

stories are told of a former resident who

had a warm heart, but a tongue that did

One cold winter day he opened his door

alled obserfly, waving his arms with hos-

started already, parson. She'll make it so

hot you can't stay in the house 15 min-

A Tribute to Women.

Woman's Way.

utes!"-Youth's Companion.

not always utter his real meaning.

of decency .- Now York Ledger.

cept they washed they are not." It is a

and £50 for a fan.—Chambers' Journal.

living memory."

large.

parishioner.

It is often conpared to the finest old Brus

We have ground for expecting that in

both Flint Wade. The author says:

The Sensitive Plate Reveals More Than One Chinaman Went Home With \$10,000

Almost the first use in science to which their prices. A man who knows a good

the new discovery was put was the photo- many of the local Chinese says one laun

grathing of the moon, the first recorded dryman went back to China a few years

picture being made by Professor Draper 820 with \$10,000 in American money, all

and presented to the New York Lyceum of turned in the laundry business, but I rob

Natural History. His son Henry grew so ally largely by the buying and selling of

leaving college he went to Ireland to see Chinamen who are continually diskering

the great reflecting telescope of Lord Hosse, in laundries. One of them, who has me

-that he can make not only the thing he tions for the purchase of over 25 laundries

Henry Draper, for he made and he mount- trouble in getting funds for such pur-

ed the first American reflecting telescope. obsecs, as men who have lent him money With it he took over 1,2 30 photographs of in many instances on 30 to 60 day notes.

the heavens, and the inserument is still in say he has always paid before the paper is

can be seen by the eye alone, but the sen- pays from \$14 to \$25 rent, and sometimes

Westminster hall on horseback, with a retinne of men in livery. 'And in the addresses to the sergeants on their call, advice was given them as to the number of horses they should keep when riding the circuit. The judges up to the middle of Britain, for of late years it has become the sixteenth century seem usually to have gone on mules, like the old bishops and abbots. Sergeant Whiddon, who was made a judge of the common pleas in 1553 is said to have been the first to introduce cluded I can recollect in the winter of the custom of riding on horseback instead 1881 seeing the Arno at Florence being of mule. It is said that the cavalcade was sometimes very imposing, the lord chancellor and great officers of state, with the

judges and leaders of the bar and many of

the nebility, going on horseback in full

lemon crop of Amalii and Palermo de-.Bacon obtained the great seal in 1617. The king's sergeants, selected from the stroved by frost Nevertheless I have nevgeneral body, varied very much in number. When the number exceeded three, a further distinction was conferred by con-"In 1491, through the severity of the stituting one or more of them the king's senson, the (salt) water of the Grand canal ancient or most ancient sergeants. The was frozen, and the Stradiots (Greek merking's sergeants were in every way the cenaries of the republic) held their tournachiefs of the bar and always took precedment on the ice, horse against horse, with ence of the attorney general and every one else as the king's counsel in the law and chief law officers. The offices of attorney and solicitor general are modern substitutes for that of the king's sergeant. Let it not be supposed that this lace is In 1623 an order in council placed the atsimply an imitation of the Italian model. terney and solicitor general before all the At first the stitches were few, but with So was revealed to me the medical test have been invented, and these so compilest," and so the seniority remained until of courage. If they cannot "cut 'em up," cated that it is almost impossible to rip 1814, when by an order in council the at-

> nently placed over all the sergeapts. The difference between a queen's counsel and a sergeant is this-the former is created by patent and the latter by writ under the great scal. As to rank there is no difference whatever between a sergeant who has obtained a patent of precedence and a queen's counsel, but with regard to sergeants who have no patent it is other

wise.—Gentleman's Magazine. His First Firearm.

Marshall Tidd, the famous gun builder

of Woburn, Mass., made his first fierarm out of a spike 63 years ago. When Marshall was 10 years old, his father died, and he was apprenticed to a shoemaker On the day when the Boston and Lowell railroad ran its first train through Woburn the boy was one of the spectators. He picked up a spike, and the idea occurred to him that it could be fashioned into a pistol barrel. A blacksmith out off the ends of the spike, and Marshall then bored it on his brother's lathe. He found a piece of hoop iron and fastening one end in a vise made a spiral of the metal. When he got the shape that seemed best, he made a tool to cut the inside of the barrel. This nistel barrel was mounted on a stock that changes innumerable of picking up germs extends the entire length of the barrel The hammer is very old fashioned in de pox, etc. Yet some persons actually put sign, striking a percussion cap nipple. He such things in their mouths, if not too sold the weapon to another boy for \$3, and it was lost sight of for nearly a quarter of a century. One day a friend got track of eaten the hands should be immediately it and presented it to the maker. It is still in working order.-New York Trib

The Burning of Greet Wood.

Every one who enjoys sitting by a wood fire must have observed how the wood sanitary ordinance as well as an ordinance sputters and hisses and frequently gives off little jets of flames and again the pieces crackle and fly off at a considerable distance. This is caused by the water in the In a New Hampshire village many wood which, confined in the cells, becomes heated and generates steam. It is a curious fact that intense beat and intense cold produce fractures in various substances. In the most extreme cold weather it is not to see the minister, looking chill and tired, juncommon, especially if the cold has come on suddenly, to find trees that are hour spent with a needy but unpleasant split from the ground to the top by the action of frost. Freezing expands the wa-"Come in, parson, come right in!" he ter in the cells of the wood, and so suddenly is this done that the trees burst as pitable intent. "My wife will make a would a pitcher or mug in which water rousing fire to warm you up. It's well was confined. -New York Ledger.

> Playing For Safety. "I guess," said Maud thoughtfully,

'that I won't play anything but classical music hereafter. 'But a great many people don's enjoy tt." roblied Mamie.

"I know it. But they have to say it's more to keep civilization and chivalry good because they don't know whether I make mistakes or not."-Washington ·Star. After the members of the Moorish em-

> bassy in Paris had inspected the Eiffel tower, this entry was found in the visitors' book over the signature of Si Mohammed Bon Himan, the first secretary to the ombassador: "I have seen the greatest warvel of the cast and the west.



the course of a year's practice," said a young lawyer in the supreme court recently. He was the son of a prosperous merchant and had but recently been adunitted to the bar, consequently several of the lawyers in the group that surrounded him smiled and winked when the young man spoke in such a familiar munner of clients. He may not have seen the emiles or the winks, but he scowled just a little as he resumed:

"I had a peculiar experience the other day with a new client. An elderly man, with long gray whiskers-a regular hay seed-entered my law office. He asked ring to his daughter a farm on Long Isfor his old deed so that I could get from it an accurate description of the property. The old fellow said that he had not the much of a fee I wanted. I suggested \$50. which was a little stiff. He said that I was too moderate and insisted on my taking \$100. He went away, returned several hours later and asked me to cash a check for him for \$\$50."

"And you did it," exclaimed Lawyer "I did not. I did not have that much

with a note to my father's warehouse"-"Stop!" exclaimed Lawyer Smart whose smile had been the broadest when the young lawyer spoke of clients. "I can finish your story for you just as it hap pened.

"Can you?" calmly inquired Lawyer his face. "I will wager you cigars for the crowd that you can't."

"Done," replied the one who had smil ed. "You write the end of your story out, and I will do the same." Each charter of the company, which has man wrote for a few seconds and then been prepared under the special guidhanded their explanations to a third ance of William Nelson Cromwell, who man who had been agreed upon as referee. The man who had smiled wrote as tollows: "The end is that your father cashed the check, and it was no good, and your client was a fraud."

yer had written: "The old man was my future fatherin-law, and his check was good. The deed was a wedding present to another

daughter, not the one I am to marry."

The referee read what the young law

-New York Sun. DREAMBOOK DEVOTEES.

The man who had smiled led the pro

cession across the street to a cigar store.

Matters Wherein Women Are Much More Credulous Than Men. In all ages women have been superstitious to a degree, and in these days of enlightenment they are distinguished as far more credulous in everything pertaining to the supernatural than the members of the opposite sex. One would be surprised to learn the number of fair ones who make a practice of consulting the dreambook. With a credulity worthy of a darky mammy, if their sleep has been visited with unusual visions, they seize this volume as soon as their eyes are fairly open and look for an explanation. If mis-

who never dreams of a young child without shivering and shaking for days after.

in fear of some dreadful thing happening to her. She has not consulted a dreambook on the subject, and so she doesn't know how infants and bad luck became connected in her mind, but nevertheless, after she's had a visitant of this sort while sleeping she says prayers of unusual length and then makes up her mind to

e patient under afflictions sore.

She's an intelligent woman, mind you, but she doesn't attempt to explain the terror that besets her at this particular She doesn't call herself superstitiousof course no woman does, not even the one who won't walk under a ladder-but

when the subject is carefully avoided

afterward.-Kansas City Times. Refuted the Slander.

know what was wanted with her.

said the floorwalker.

one, en dere it am."

-J. B. Miller.

ro Record.

world.

The floorwalker of a big down town store saw an old negro woman slyly put a lace handkerchief in her pocket, and, walking up to her, he asked her to stenback to the office. She followed him without a word. She was taken into the third degree room, and she demanded to

yo' proob dat, so I will ef yo' slandah "Don't lie about it now," he persisted. "I saw you put two handkerchiefs in your pocket.'

"You have been stealing in the store,"

She flung it at him in virtuous indignation. No person likes to be wrongly accused.-Pittsburg News.

Personal Influence. There hangs about us a sort of penumbra, a stronge, indefinable something, which effect on every other life on which it falls. It goes with us wherever we go. It is not something we can have when we will, as we lay aside a garment. It is squething that always pours out from our life, like light from a lamp, like heat from flame, like perfume from a flower.

A Point In Ethies, "What is the law of compensation?" "Well, here's bow it is: The things we don't want are given us to console us for our lack of the things we want."-Chica-

If the donkey were king of the brute: creation, some men might truthfully destroyed the cold storage warehouse boast of their royal blood.—Chicago and contents. Loss, \$50,000; partially you.—Detroit Free Press. News. WIND WILL PROJECT PROPERTY. insured.

to \$200,000,000 worth of property is ev-

ery year destroyed by fire all over the

land worth about \$75,000. I asked him years. When the steel combination

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spective corporations thus merged. "This new combination, it is underper cent general mortgage bonds, \$400,-

assets and the earning power of the re-

High Figures For Stocks, "Stocks of the companies to be merg-

concern may be turned over to the great combination at a later date. "All of the persons directly interested in the Carnegie-Morgan steel deal

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 25.-Numer-

Salem, Or., Feb. 25. John H. Mitchell was elected United States senator succeed John W. McBride, whose term will expire on March 4. His election the twenty-fifth ballot of the day and

Limping Lucky-How de trees moan an' sigh! Pedestrian Peter-Hub! If you was as full o' green apples as erosity and Gratitude.

The spirit of economy in the Chinese race transcends all that can be imagined with a shake of her woolly head: a klast og 75 rents per ouace. Philbrick's Tooth Pow-

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tee ? makes the gume hard and ross

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THE HERALD.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

CITY BRIEFS

The ambutance building is virtually completed.

The February thaw is evidently sideracked somewhere. The Charity club will meet in Peirce

all this (Tuesday afternoon. The check lists for the coming election were put up on Monday.

The usual Monday evening dance in Conservatory hall was well attended.

republican committee on Monday even-It will be a long time before the

political pot comes to a boil, at this

Diphtheria relieved in twenty min

Eclectric Oil. At any drug store. 🛹 The members of the New England Order of Protection had a whist party

in U. V. U. hall on Monday evening. The body of Otis Dimick, a former Portsmouth resident, who died in California, is on the way to this city for burial here.

tion has fastened its deadly grip on the acquaintances and he leaves two daughtungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine ters, Mrs. W. I. Trafton of this city and Syrup while yet there is time.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. A. Milton Gardner of South street on Monday

health? Simply keeping the bowels, the Baptist church conducted the service, stomach, the liver and kidneys strong Interment was in the family lot in Har and active. Burdock Blood Bitters mony Grove cemetery by Mr. Oliver W. does it.

We were in error in stating, in our Monday morning's issue, that Albert Turner was found dead in bed. His mother and sister were at his bedside tireless, little workers-Dr King's New when he passed away, and have been in Life Pills. Millions are always at constant attendance during his sickness. work, night and day, curing Indiges

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The Rev. Thomas Whiteside of the Methodist church is attending the Dover district preachers' meeting at L.wrence, Mass., today and Wednesday. The secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will former customers and the public in general and lead the meeting at the Methodist every endeavor will be made to fill all order church this (Tuesday) evening.

Lawis H. Moulton, who keeps a store on Water street, was held in bonds of \$100 this forenoon for selling cigarettes to Harry Bullard, aged 11, and trustee. Roy Lolley, sged 12. Judge Adams presided at the session of police court.

The next and concluding lecture in the senior and junior guild course will be given on Thursday evening, March 7th, at Peirce hall, by Rev. George W. Gile. His subject will be "Columbia River and the Cities on Puget Sound,' and it will be finely illustrated.

Bail was furnished.

JUST TO ANSWER INQUIRIES.

In order to satisfy the public and to answer the numerous inquiries, it can be said that the Jere McAuliffe company will fill an engagement at Music tall next week. This company made the hit of the season last year and fine reports have been received from them this season.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PENSIONS.

New Hampshire pensions - Original. special, Feb. 12, Joseph Ruffle, Troy, discretion to the permenent fund or to firm: \$6, restoration and increase. Henry A. the building fund of the hospital. Horton, dead, Manchester, \$12; renewal, Alvin R. Foster, Keene, \$6; increase, special act, 'Feb. 12, Gilbert F. Colby, Hanover, \$24; original widows, Ellen M. Gray, Manchester, \$8.

BOWLES NOT YET COMFIRMED

Admiral Hichborn, having relinquished the active duties of his position as Olerk Darius A. Green is now acting head of the bureau of construction and repairs. The nomination of the admiral's successor, Naval Constructor Bowles, has not yet been confirmed by the Sen-

HARFINA

JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN. A Salem Business Man Badly Hurt, On The Eastern Division.

When the evening Pullman left Bos

Burger, a prominent business man of Salem, Mars., who thought the train would stop at Salem, so he could get ff. The conductor told him that he would have to go through to Portsmouth, as Salem is not a regular stopping place of the Pullman. Mr. Burger was extremely anxions to leave the train at Salem, so at a point near Beverly he went to the rear platform of the last car, opened the gate and jumped

A local train running from Boston to Salem was following the Pullman and Mr. Burger was was picked up by men on it. He was unconscious from a bad gash on the head and was removed to the Charter street hospital in Salem The injured man lives at 55 E-sex street, Salem. There was a meeting of the ward two

OBITUARY.

Margaret J. L. Killin.

The death occurred at her home in Everett, Mass., on Saturday, of Marga-It has been too cold a season for the ret J. L. Killin, wife of Chief Bostswain smelt fishing industry to be really suc- John J. Killin, U. S. N., formerly of this city. She was an estimable lady, and is survived by her husband and utes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' several children. Funeral from her late residence, 64 Dean street. Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 9:15. Solemn high mass at the Immaculate Conception church, Everett, at ten o'clock.

Mr Rufus Norton.

Mr. Rufus Norton of York Beach died Monday at his home after a short Illness of pneumonia, aged 83 years. He To late to cure a cold after consump; was highly esteemed by a large circle of Mrs. Dr. Cullom of York Beach.

OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Albert Turner was held on Hanover street at half-past two p'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. What's the secret of happy, vigorous George W. Gile of the Middle Street

WORKING OVERTIME.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and very severe sometimes, but it can be Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, societies or auxiliary societies in Portecured. Donn's Ointment, quick and sure. Only 25c at Globe Grocery Co mouth.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

A session of United States district court was held here on Monday morning before Referee Fremont Shurtleff. The following bankruptcy cases were

Petition of William H. Proctor of Newmarket, Arthur Churchill of that town being appointed trustee.

Theophilus Beaudry of Exeter, Lawyer John Scammon being appointed

For Over Fifty Years MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for children tecthing. It soothes the child softens the gums, aliays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea, twenty-five cents a bottle.

MAN HURT AT CONWAY.

George McKenny, while drunk, jumped on passenger train No. 102, at Conway station, Monday, for a little ride. Down in the freight yard he jumped off and hitting against a freight par on a siding, was thrown back against the passenger train. When found he was lying between the tracks. with his head badly cut.

HOSPITAL GETS \$1000.

By the will of Mrs. Frances M. W Hall, wife of Charles C. Hall, of Boston, which was filed at the probate office in Exeter Monday the trustees of the Cottage hospital at Portsmouth are given \$1000, to be applied according to their

A CIVIL SUIT.

John J. Menzies, formerly stationed at this navy yard, was sued by R. H. Beacham and Son, on Monday, for the alleged smashing of a carriage belonging to the Beacham stable, back in August, 1899. Menzies gave security for his appearance at the April term of chief constructor of the navy, Chief court. It is possible that a settlement may be effected in the meantime.

GONE TO WASHINGTON.

Senator elect Henry E Burnham lett at six o'clock Monday morning for day evening of this week. Washington, where he goes to sesume the duties of his now office. He will take the oath of office on March 1 and will remain through the extra session of

Seator Burnham will spend the time in looking over the ground and familiarizing himself with the new

tou, one of the passengers was Stephen Everyone Says the Pan-Americal Trip Offer is a Corker.

> Everyone Eligible to the Conditions Appears Much Pleased.

> Even the "Buffalos" Want to Make the Trip to Buffalo.

"That's a corking offer."

That is what the people said of the iberal proposition presented by the H-rald on Monday evening, the propolition to send three Portsmouth persons to the Pan American exposition, with out the expense of a cent on their part Even the "Buffaloes" asked, "Can

we go to Buffalo?" The offer caught the attention of those eligible to the conditions, at

People couldn't help saying that the offer beat anything they had ever heard of in this section. It does put in the shade anything ever proposed by any paper in New England.

The Herald was equal to the occasion, hough and the proposition is a pretty iberal one.

Don't you think so?

Could you ask, or expect more from a oright and reliable little New Hamp shire daily newspaper?

We repeat the conditions in the ancouncement, this evening. They are just this:

The Portsmonth Herald has decided to send three residents of Portsmouth, who are either members of the Portsmouth fire department, a social club or of some secret society, to the Pan-American exposition, pay all their expenses from the time they leave, until they return, including a week in Buffalo, with board and lodging and admission to the exposition daily.

This offer beats anything ever announced by any newspaper in New Well Known Young Man Supposed England, 'and is so far above the ex pense and interest of a trip to the national inauguration that it cannot be mentioned in the same class.

The contest will not be restricted to gentlemen but will be open to any lady who is a member of the various secret.

The trip will include stop over privieges en route and returning and first class accompdations will be provided. In order that every detail of the grand tour may be properly looked after, the prying open a window in the kitchen. publishers will either send an agent in dvance or with the party to make ar-

Everybody knows that the Pan-Amer ican exposition at Buffalo is to be grander and greater in every way than the World's fair and the visit will be the fore, is suspected of having committed event of a lifetime.

The contest will be started on Monday next, March 4, when the first ballot will appear and on each day thereafter, until June 1, next, the last ballot to appear on the latter date, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes will have the grand privilege that has been offered. The last ballots must be received at the Herald office by 7.30 p. m., on Wednesday June 5, and the results of the contest will be announced at the earliest possible date.

Isn't that a pretty fair thing for the readers of the Herald?

HOW'S THIS?

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edo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. Chency for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all busmess transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their

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INTERNATIONAL GAS SAVING 126 LIBERTY STREET,

Home of Ex-Alderman W. H. Phieney Ransacked Monday.

About \$60 Taken from a Bureau Drawer. Up Stairs.

to Be the Thief.

good haul was made as a result. Over \$60 was secured from a bureau

drawer in a chamber. Entrance was made to the house by

A young man, who is well known in the city and who has been in trouble be the burglary. He was seen near the house Monday afternoon at about the time the house was entered and the fact was noted because he had been out of the city for some time.

No arrest has yet been made, however.

PERSONALS.

Hon. Frank Jones has gone to Concord to attend a hearing.

William A. Peirce is restricted to his residence on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt are to visit Washington this week. Edward F. Sise, Esq., of Montreal is

visiting Mrs. John Sise, Court street.

Henry Sussman has moved into his

new residence at the corner of Court and Washington streets. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Smith are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunbar

of Boston for a few days. Deputy Sheriff E. B. Prime has moved his family from the jail residence on Penhallow street to Wibird street.

Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. John G. Sinclair leave on Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, to pass two months. Walter S. Woods has received an

offer from Manager Clarke of the American Association league of Baltimore to play baseball in that city. Rev. William H. Lannin, formerly pastor of the Advent church in this city,

and later of Somerville Highlands, and who has recently been conducting services at the Walnut street Advent church, Haverhill, Mass., has accepted a call 10 conduct a month's series of services at Rochester, N. Y He has been tendered the pastorate of the Baverhill church and it is expected that he will accept upon his return from Nochester.

Miss Ruth E. Berry, daughter of Joseph W. Berry of Rye, has just renroed from a visit of nearly three weeks to Mr. and Mrs N. F. Berry, in Somerville, Mass. She also visited friends in Malden, Maplewood, Fanikner and Hyde Park, having a very pleasant time in each place; saw about every

place of interest to strangers, in and about Boston, and attended the governcr's reception at the state house, on Washington's birthday. POLICE NEWS.

There were five lodgers on Monday Officer Burns was reported able to

sit up a few minutes, on Monday. One Sunday drunk was fined in police court on Monday morning.

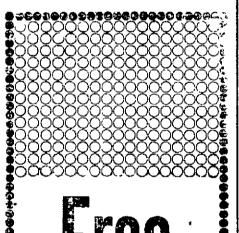
Among the four drunks arrested on Monday evening was a man who got troublesome in Grace's pharmacy.

ROUGH OUTSIDE.

started Monday morning with a burge reason. We can make the best Clothfor Cape Porpoise. When he got outside ling-make it as well as it can be made-The residence of exalderman Wil of the harbor he found it so rough that low prices, because our expenses are liam H. Phinney, No. 22 Gates street, he was forced to turn back. He stated was thoroughly ransacked on Monday that it was blowing a gale from the is no use paying any more for perfection. afternoon, between four and five o'clock, southwest, outside, which is rapidly tion than you have to. We will be glad while the occupants were away, and a stirring up a heavy sea. The wind con- to see you at any time. tinues today.

50th YEAR IN MINISTRY.

prying open a window in the kitchen. Rev. Dr. Edward Robie, in length of Every place where money was apparent service the Nestor of New Hampshie ly supposed to be kept had been pastors, on Monday entered upon the searched when the folks of the house relifitieth year of his ministry over the Congregational church at Greenland.



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